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MILITARY REVIEW IN JAPAN 30,000 TROOPS IN CELEBRATION OF THE ENTHRONEMENT IMPRESSIVE SCENES

Tokyo, Yesterday.
In celebration of the Enthronement Ceremonies, 35,000 troops, drawn from every arm and unit of the Japanese Army, passed in review before the Emperor this morning. The whole of the Imperial Guards Division and the First Division were present, while the other divisions were represented by selected detachments.
The scene of the review was the Yoyogi Parade Ground, a wide open expanse of sandy common land lying on the outskirts of the city. There, at an early hour, the troops began to assemble in their allotted places, clad, not in the brilliant, flashing full-dress uniforms such as are worn on similar ceremonial occasions by the British Army, but in business-like khaki service kit. Only amongst the privileged spectators—the foreign naval and military attachés, the diplomats, and high officials of the Japanese Army and Navy who were not actually participating in the review—was a splash of bright colour to be seen. Even the Emperor himself, his immediate staff and Marshal Prince Kanin, the Commander of the Review, were in plain khaki uniform.
The arrival of his Imperial Majesty was heralded by a salute of 101 guns and by buglers sounding the royal salute, while simultaneously the grand swelling strains of "Kimi Ga Yo," the Japanese National Anthem, arose from the band of the Imperial Guards Division.

The Emperor Present
Mounting his charger, the Emperor, accompanied by a number of the leading figures in the Japanese Army on horseback and followed by the Military Attachés of the Foreign Powers in their brilliant full-dress uniforms, set off to inspect the troops drawn up by regiments and battalions around the wide parade ground. Slowly the Imperial cavalcade proceeded on its way and each regiment in turn, as the Emperor approached it, stood smartly to attention and presented colours, while the regimental buglers sounded the royal salute.
The inspection completed, the Emperor and his staff took their position at the saluting base. Then followed the march past, all the infantry of the seventeen divisions represented passing first, after which came the engineers, tanks, armoured cars, mechanised artillery and finally horse-drawn artillery, followed by cavalry, while over-head squadrons of aircraft passed, flying in formation.

Pride of Place
In the Japanese Army, pride of place is always given to the infantry, and nothing in the review was more impressive than the colour parties which preceded each infantry regiment. To anyone seeing these small groups for the first time, the impression left by them may be disappointing, for the colours in most instances are barely recognisable as such. In the majority of cases they consist of nothing more than a purple cord fluttering from a pole; for, unlike the colours carried by the troops of most western armies, they are not replaced from time to time by new emblems. These fluttering cords are, in fact, all that remain of the tattered colours carried into action in past wars, and the more highly are they prized by their possessors.
Following each colour party came the regimental buglers, then the battalion commanders and staff, leading the companies under their command, while at the rear of each battalion came the heavy Machine Guns strapped to pack ponies. Battalion after battalion, regiment after regiment, brigade after brigade of infantry passed the saluting base in this way, whilst after them came the engineers, armoured cars and the artillery—mountain guns, howitzers, "heavies" and field guns—and after a sufficient interval had elapsed to enable all those to get well clear, line after line of cavalry swept past at the trot.
For 35,000 troops to pass by in review, it takes much time, and nearly one hour and a half were

SOLDIERS & CIVILIAN CLOTHES A CONCESSION? EVERLASTING BUTTONED-UP FEELING "BLAZER WITH SPORTS KIT"

The topic of regular soldiers wearing civilian clothes when off duty has been revived.
When discontent among certain men of the South China Command was alleged, it was officially denied. Questions were asked in the House of Commons and the Minister for War communicated with H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.). Representations were made and His Excellency was able to assure Whitehall that there was nothing wrong.
It was revealed in the "China Mail" following the episode of window-breaking in the city by men in the garrison—and a repeated rebuke by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, First Police Magistrate, that such conduct would not get the culprits out of military service—that the discontent, if it existed at all, might have some bearing on the required permission to wear mufti.

A Concession
A military expert now says, in connection with India, which might equally apply to Hong Kong:—
The concession made to the Army last year under which soldiers are allowed to wear civilian clothes when off duty at the discretion of the commanding officers of units has been followed by the suggestion that a similar concession should be made to the Army in India. Whether the concession has been taken advantage of by the soldiers serving at home is doubtful, but there is no question that the privilege is highly appreciated by some, and there is no probability that it will be revoked.

Conditions Different
In India the conditions are far different from those existing at home, and most old soldiers would not doubt be opposed to any relaxation of the regulations which require the private soldier to wear uniform when walking out. But it is hardly necessary to point out that the educational standard of the soldier of today is much higher than that of the soldier of two or three decades ago, and some of the men in India chafe under the feeling of ostracism which they consider results from the inextinguishable law which prevents their donning their uniform occasionally.

Mild Sensation
The question is of interest to regiments in this country because of their liability to take their turn of service in India; and officers and men will be interested to learn that a mild sensation has been caused in military circles in the Middle East by an announcement in a Lahore newspaper that Army Headquarters has issued to all commands an order to the effect that soldiers below the rank of sergeant may be permitted to wear a suitable blazer with sports kit at the discretion of commanding officers. This concession, small as it seems, has been warmly welcomed, because it will enable the soldier to escape occasionally what is described as "that everlasting buttoned-up-to-the-throat feeling."

IN KURSAALS

WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED IN
SWITZERLAND
REFERENDUM

Bernes, Yesterday.
A referendum of the whole country has decided that gambling will be henceforth publicly permitted in the Kursaals. 290,000 voted for and 270,000 against.—Reuter.

required before the whole of this great force had passed the saluting base.
At last the Review came to an end. Once more the bugles blared forth the Royal Salute, and the stirring strains of the "Kimi Ga Yo" were played by the band of the Imperial Guards Division, as the Emperor, accompanied by his staff, left the parade ground. Quickly the vast concourse of spectators began to disperse, followed soon after by the troops, and the Grand Enthronement Review was over.—Reuter.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S VIEWS STAMP TAX MOVE IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED FOR TO-MORROW COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Action is to be taken by the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Government's proposal to re-auscitate the Stamp reforms which were withdrawn several years ago.
The monthly meeting of the Chamber's general committee is being held at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, earlier than usual, so that views may be sounded.

It is expected that the two Chinese members of the Legislative Council will be requested by the Chamber to oppose the Bill (which is to come up at the next meeting of the Council).

It should be noted that the proposed increase in stamp duty revenue on transfer deeds and similar documents has been put down in the draft Bill to come into force on Jan. 1, 1929.

"TOM JONES"

BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE
COMIC OPERA
COMING PERFORMANCES

Following up their success in "Merrie England" last season, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society is putting on another comic opera by the same composer, Edward German, the first performance of which takes place on December 14. There will be further performances on December 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22 at 9 o'clock and also a matinee at 4.30 p.m. on December 19.

"Tom Jones," the new production, is one of the brightest and most musically attractive of British comic operas, and provides scope for several principals as well as good chorus work. Members of the public will probably recognise in it melodies which they have not realised belong to this opera, among which may be mentioned "On a January Morning," "Dream O' Day Jilt" and "The Green Ribbon."

The famous waltz song will be familiar to everybody.
Fielding's novel, "Tom Jones," is the foundation for the play which represents in three acts what the author wrote in two volumes. Tom Jones, a foundling adopted by Squire Allworthy, has saved the life of Squire Western's daughter, Sophia, and having sustained a broken arm in the act has been undergoing his convalescence at their house. The first act opens at this point of the story and shows Tom to be deeply in love with Sophia, who has become equally infatuated with him.

Her father, however, has just arranged for her marriage to the unworthy Bliffl, the announcement of which causes the lovers great consternation, Sophia refusing to be a party to it. The act closes with the irate Squire's banishment of both Tom and Sophia from his house, the finale for the chorus being one of the best musical items in the opera.

The second act opens at the inn at Upton where we are introduced to the quack-doctor, Partridge, the principal humorous character in the play. Presently Sophia and her maid, Honour, arrive at the inn on their way to London. To the inn also comes Tom, bringing with him Lady Bellaston, whom he has just saved from highwayman. She is an incorrigible flirt and sets out to capture the susceptible Tom. Sophia, finding Tom at the inn, adopts a ruse and allows Tom to make love to her in the mistaken belief that she is Lady Bellaston. Tom only discovers this when it is too late and the heart broken Sophia has fled from the spot and continued her journey. The act closes with Tom setting off in pursuit.

Sophia had been going to London to seek refuge with her cousin, who happens to be Lady Bellaston herself, though Sophia was quite unaware of the identity of Tom's lady companion at the inn. Lady Bellaston introduced her cousin to society life and we find her in the third act at Ranelagh Gardens, where Sophia has by now become popular. Squire Western comes to seek her there as also does Tom. It transpires that Tom is not a foundling after all, but Eliza's elder brother, and upon the misunderstanding

NEW POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS TRANSFERS LORD ONSLOW TO BE PAY- MASTER-GENERAL NEW WAR UNDER-SECRETARY

London, Yesterday.
The following appointments have been approved:—

The Duke of Sutherland to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War vice the Earl of Onslow, the Earl of Onslow to be Paymaster-General vice the Duke of Sutherland.

This transfer is made in order that Lord Onslow may be available to assist during the next few months with the Local Government Bill in the House of Lords.—British Wireless Service.

SERBS & CROATS

"DRAMATIC OUTBURST" AND
CONFLICT
BLACK FLAGS DISPLAYED

Berlin, Yesterday.
The strained relations between the Serbs and the Croats have resulted in a dramatic outburst, followed by a conflict in which two were killed and four seriously injured. The trouble occurred out-

OUTLOOK—"FINE"

"N.E. winds, moderate, fine" is the forecast till noon to-morrow for Hong Kong and the adjacent coast between Lamooks, Cap Rock and Hailan.
For Formosa Channel it is: "N.E. winds, fresh."
At 11.05 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—"The northern portion of the anti-cyclone has moved eastward leaving a separate anti-cyclone over China. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea."

side the Cathedral at Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, during the ceremonies held throughout Yugoslavia to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the post-war union of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

A military guard of honour was drawn up in front of the Cathedral when, at the moment of arrival of the Government representatives, two young men suddenly appeared on the upper part of the edifice and unfolded three black flags, inscribed "June 20, 1928" (the date when Stephan Raditch was mortally wounded). "December 1, 1918" (the date of the union which was being celebrated). "December 12, 1918" (when fourteen were killed in a demonstration against the Serbs).

Swords Drawn
The sight of these three daring youths greatly excited the army officers, who drew their swords when the flags were unfurled. The young men then appeared at the Cathedral doors and called for cheers for Raditch and a free Croatia, in which the crowd joined.

The general in command thereupon ordered the dispersal of the crowd and the ringleaders of the demonstration were arrested. The crowd attempted to liberate them from their custodians and in the ensuing collision the above-mentioned casualties happened.—Reuter.

SWIMMING

Stockholm, Yesterday.
Mlle. Martha Nordius swam 2000 metres free style in 2 minutes, 39.45ths seconds, which is claimed as a world record.—Reuter.

standing between Tom and Sophia being cleared up, the play ends happily for everyone.

Honour, the maid, has an important part, and is concerned in one of the secondary love affairs of the play. Among the musical items are twelve solos by the principal artistes, two trios, a quartet, dances and the usual opening choruses and finales.

The performances will start at 9 p.m. owing to the length of the opera. Booking for the public will open shortly and details of the casts will be published in the near future.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GUARD MOVES WITH HIM REACH NANKING ON CUSTOMS CRUISER HIS TOUR OF INSPECTION

Nanking, Saturday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here, the national capital, from Anking (further up the Yangtze River, in Anhui province). He came on the Chinese gunboat "Chu Yu."

His bodyguard was on board the Customs cruiser "Teh Hsin."

It is understood that Marshal Chiang is proceeding to Shanghai and returning to Nanking on Monday, Dec. 3.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking, Yesterday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who arrived here yesterday morning, is leaving for Shanghai in a few days, to inspect troops.—Reuter.

Marshal Chiang is chairman of the State Council of the National Government of China. His post is virtually that of President and Commander-in-Chief of all the Fighting Forces.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL PAIR
UNITED
HANDSOME PRESENTS

Two well-known residents of Hong Kong were married at the Registry Office this afternoon, when Miss Suzanne Well, daughter of the late Mr. Albert Well, and of Mrs. Albert Well, of "Alberose," Pokfulam, became the bride of Mr. Alec. Hutton Potts, son of the late Mr. Alec. Cumming Hutton Potts, and of Mrs. A. C. H. Potts.

The bridegroom is a well-known local broker and a member of the "Banking Hunt" of which he was in charge when the joint masters, Dr. F. Pierce-Grove and Mr. H. Birkett were both away on home leave. He is also keenly interested in flat racing, in the roles of owner as well as gentleman rider.

He was supported at the ceremony by Mr. T. C. Beck, as best man, whilst Mrs. Darby was also a witness.

The bride was charmingly attired in a tulle and silver lace wedding dress with a veil of Brussels lace, and was attended by Miss Yvonne Perry as flower girl and Master Albert Odell as page. He was attired in the costume of the Victorian period.

Mrs. Well, the bride's mother, wore a Nile Green georgette dress with oxidized braid; whilst Mrs. Harry O. Odell, sister of the bride, wore a beige georgette dress.

At 5 p.m., a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, "Alberose," Pokfulam, where a large number of friends of both parties gathered to offer their felicitations. The usual toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Potts went on board the s.s. "President Lincoln" on which they are travelling to Shanghai, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The bride's going away dress was a Paris model in black and red georgette, with a black hat to match.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a set of silver brushes and comb; whilst that of the bridegroom to the bride was a gold cigarette case.

Mrs. Well, the bride's mother, gave an Austin Seven motor car and a diamond bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Odell a silver fitted dressing case; and Mr. P. C. Potts a piano.

There were many other beautiful and valuable presents, a list of which will be published later.

CHINA & LABOUR

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Nanking states that Mr. Albert Thomas has invited the National Government of China to send two delegates to the International Labour Congress at Geneva next year.—Reuter.

Spurs, Texas, Yesterday.—The millionaire, Homer B. Illard and four others were killed when the plane in which they were flying from San Antonio to Denver crashed and caught fire.—Reuter's American Service.

Tokyo, Yesterday.—H.M.S. "Berwick" left Yokohama for Yokohama on December 1.—Reuter.

PROF. SHELLSHEAR'S EVIDENCE DISPUTED CHECKS IN TRIAL OF CARVALHO YEO MAMMOTH PHOTOGRAPHS

Dr. J. L. Shellshear, M.B., M.S., Professor of Anatomy in the University, was called by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E. (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) this morning when the taking of evidence for the defence was begun, it being the tenth day of the trial on counts of forgery of and uttering three cheques for over \$250,000, purported to be drawn by the Treasury on the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Dr. Shellshear's evidence is that the signatures of the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer) and Mr. T. Black (Cashier) are, as far as examination has shown, genuine; and that the writing on the three cheques is by Mr. Tsang On-wing (the cash book clerk at the Treasury).

A mass of large photographs was produced and handed to the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Jackson) and the special jury comprising Messrs. A. H. Ferguson (foreman), John Arnold, J. M. Alves, J. M. de Rocha, W. G. Goggin, Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E. and J. P. Braga.

In reply to questions by Mr. Jenkin, Dr. Shellshear said that he is a specialist in neurology and that he had made special study of the structure of the nervous system.

Relation of the Brain
The brain is peculiarly related to the expression of intelligence, such as of expressions of speech and writing, he said.

For years he had conducted research work into the structure of the brain, particularly those areas of the brain which are concerned with the highest expressions of intelligence.

It had been unofficially conveyed to him by the National Research Council of Australia (which he attended this year to throw light upon the aboriginal brain) that he would be welcome every year.

He had studied the science of handwriting at least five years. He had given evidence in Hong Kong Courts before, on chops and Chinese characters.

And he had often been consulted. When his advice fell in with the desires of his consultants he continued; when it did not he dropped out of a case, he said.

Handwriting is closely related to some of the brain functions, said Dr. Shellshear.

Normal & Abnormal
In his examination of the three cheques in question, he had obtained a normal signature of Mr. Black (made towards the end of last December) and worked from that towards the abnormal.

He examined the signatures first with the naked eye, to get all the characteristic he could find, looking for those more common and those that are not. He examined the general form, continuity of lines, curves, angles and such like.

What he has seen he confirmed by microscopic examination; he examined the structure of the lettering; the amount of pressure, the evenness of pressure, the exact point of pressure and where the pressure ceased; also the way the ink has flowed.

Finally, high-powered photography was used, and photography under the microscope. Photographic tests must be subject to certain qualifications and one had to be careful, he said, because of the colour, etc. But this was still a well-known and very valuable aid to demonstration.

Difficult to Imitate
The three cheques in question he had examined, both back and front, also the faces of the paper, and he could find no evidence of tampering or alteration, or of a fluid having been used.

He had been unable to find in any way that these three cheques were different from normal cheques.

One of his subsequent replies, when in the course of demonstrating and explaining points was: "I find they (the three cheques) don't differ in any way from the normal."

In his opinion, Mr. Black's signatures had been written with "a bold to imitate."

HIS MAJESTY'S ILLNESS FRESH ANXIETY BULLETIN REFERS TO "DECLINE IN STRENGTH OF HEART" FURTHER CONSULTATION

London, Yesterday.

A bulletin issued at 12.10 this morning states that the King had some sleep during the last three hours. The further consultation confirms the opinion expressed in the last bulletin and despite the improvement in the lungs, anxiety concerning the strength of the heart persists.

The bulletin is signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Lord Dawson and Dr. E. F. Buzzard le Whiffy.

Doctors' Long Visit
Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewitt left the Palace in taxi cabs at 3.30 in the morning. The other doctors left previously.

It is understood that no change is expected in the King's condition during the next few hours.

His Majesty had a quieter sleep during the day. The infective process continued to diminish with a temperature of 100. Simultaneously there is a decline in strength of the heart, which causes anxiety.

Important Statement
Reuter understands that as far as is humanly possible to say, there is no valid reason why there should be any change in the King's condition in the next twelve hours.

The doctors who left the Palace at nine o'clock last night returned at half past ten and were still at the Palace early in the morning. It is understood that after a consultation, which preceded the issue of the midnight bulletin, a report was telephoned to Cabinet Ministers.

An official of the Royal Household early this morning described the situation as being very anxious.

A large crowd outside the Palace was formed into a queue by the Police and filed past the notice-board to read the midnight bulletin which was posted at 12.50 a.m.

Public Anxiety
Increased public anxiety with regard to the King was evidenced by the size of the crowd in front of the Palace this evening, which surrounded the whole Palace railings.

When the evening bulletin was posted the queue, which had been formed two deep, stretched right round the side of the palace into Buckingham Palace-road, while a double line of motor-cars was parked on Constitution Hill.

A constant stream of private cars and taxi cabs arrived and passed for a moment while the occupants enquired as to the latest news.

Prince of Wales
Dar as Salam, Yesterday.
The Prince of Wales sailed aboard H.M.S. "Enterprise" at 10.30 this morning.

Livingstone, Rhodesia.
Yesterday.
The Duke of Gloucester left Salisbury by special train, arriving in Victoria Falls on Tuesday.

Earlier Telegrams
London, Dec. 1.
A bulletin, issued at 10.30 this morning, stated that despite the fact that the King had passed a fair night, there had been a slight rise in his temperature since yesterday, but His Majesty's general condition remained unchanged.

Earlier Bulletin
The evening bulletin states that the King passed rather a disturbed day with short intervals of sleep, and is therefore somewhat fatigued.

The later bulletin issued yesterday morning states that the King had rather a restless night, but his temperature was lower in the morning. The infective process shows some improvement, but his general strength, though, at present adequate, is at this stage of the illness still being taxed.

For the Duke
Johannesburg, Dec. 1.
The railways administration here are sending a special saloon carriage to Bulawayo for the use of the Duke of Gloucester.

The Rhodesian Railways will send a saloon north to Broken Hill to pick up the Duke when he reaches the railway after his motor trip from Abercorn.—Reuter.

hand and a hand which is working freely and deliberately.

There were factors which caused him to say as regards writing admitted to be genuine that it would be very, very difficult indeed to imitate.

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corations, etc., etc.

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Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1928.

LOCAL CRICKET

CRAIGENGOWER LEAD FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

H.K.C.C.'S "DOUBLE"

Hong Kong C.C. scored a double victory at the expense of the Civil Service C.C. teams in the local cricket League on Saturday.

In the other senior division fixture, Craigengower C.C., after putting up a comparatively small total, did well to secure full points from Chinese R.C.

Bowlers triumphed over batsmen at King's Park in the Club de Recreio-Craigengower 2nd XI match, the latter winning by a small margin.

The senior team of Craigengower have jumped to the top of the league table with five points in three matches. Kowloon and H.K.C.C. are occupying joint second place, one point behind the leaders with a match in hand.

League I

CIVIL SERVICE v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service C.C. lost to Hong Kong C.C. by 71 runs.

The visitors knocked up the respectable total of 163 for four wickets, declared, principally due to the fourth wicket partnership between Owen Hughes (33) and Capt. Dobbie (66) which added 102 runs, both batsmen being undefeated.

Civil Service started well by putting up 34 for the first wicket but two other wickets fell without adding to the score. Sayer, with 27, was top scorer for his side.

Wales' tricky bowling accounted for four wickets for 40 runs. Dobbie took two for 27 and Owen Hughes three for 17. Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C.

A. W. Hayward, c and b Sayer 30

O. Moor, c Hamilton, b Kelly 0

Rev. E. K. Quick, st. Holdman, b Kelly 20

Maj. D. Gays, st. Holdman, b Sayer 0

H. Owen Hughes, not out 33

Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out 66

Extras 14

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 163

E. Duckitt, Capt. A. N. Thorp, H. R. B. Hancock, C. D. Wales and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Kelly 12 3 27 2

Baker 7 0 22 0

Sayer 6 0 32 2

Ling 6 1 37 0

Hamilton 5 0 31 0

Total 92

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KAMO MARU Saturday, 15th December.
KATORI MARU Saturday, 29th December.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
SADO MARU Wednesday, 19th December.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 23rd January.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
MURORAN MARU Thursday, 18th December.
NAGATO MARU Friday, 28th December.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,
Mexico & Panama.
GINYO MARU Tuesday, 18th December.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
WAKASA MARU Saturday, 8th December.
NEW YORK and BOSTON via PANAMA.
ASUKA MARU Wednesday, 12th December.
TAKAOKA MARU Thursday, 27th December.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.
DAKAR MARU Friday, 21st December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
CEYLON MARU Monday, 10th December.
MORIKA MARU Sunday, 16th December.
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Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
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MANILA MARU Saturday, 29th December.
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& MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
MEXICO MARU Sunday, 5th January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
GANGES MARU Monday, 3rd December.
CELEBES MARU Tuesday, 18th December.
(Calls at Belawan, Deli).
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai & Japan
ports.
LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Friday, 7th December.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MADRAS MARU Thursday, 6th December.
SAIGON
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU Thursday, 6th December 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
ATLAS MARU Wednesday, 12th December.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
CANTON MARU Sunday, 9th December, Noon.
HOZAN MARU Sunday, 16th December Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
DELI MARU Thursday, 13th December, 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG
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pirates put to the shore together
with their victims and spoils was
recapitulated by Mr. E. O. C. Bird,
the 3rd engineer of the s.s.
"Anking," at the Central Magis-
tracy on Saturday. The gruesome
story of how the bodies of the
officers of the vessel were thrown
overboard was also told by a mem-
ber of the crew.

Mr. Bird, in evidence, stated that
at 7 p.m. on Sept. 26, he was on
duty in the engine-room when a
commotion was heard from outside.
Understanding that there were
pirates on board, he dashed back
to his cabin in an attempt to get
his arms but before he could get
to the doorway, he was confronted
by two pirates, armed with re-
volvers. He was then seized and
taken to a place near the No. 8 hold
where three other officers were al-
ready under guard. These were
the 2nd and 4th officers and the
2nd mate. Witness was kept there
for a quarter of an hour. He saw
the Captain being thrown down from
the ladder to the deck below.
Finally, witness was placed in the
mess room together with the 2nd
engineer.

In the Saloon

The Capt. (Capt. C. E. Plunkett-
Cole) was later seen lying on a
settee in the saloon, where there
were about a dozen pirates, all ar-
med with revolvers and also with
the ship's ammunition.

At 4 a.m. on the following day,
witness was awakened by another
pirate who escorted him to the en-
gine room to relieve the 4th en-
gineer.

Continuing, witness stated that he
would be able to recognise the
pirates that were on the upper deck
but he could not recognise the de-
fendant.

After Two Hours.

On arriving at their destination
at Chihang Point, the pirates gave
orders to lower the life boats. After
three of the life boats were launch-
ed, the loot was discharged into
boats. The surviving victims were
taken along with the pirates.

Witness was ordered to put off
for ashore. In the boat, witness
saw a man being kidnapped by the
pirates.

The night was as dark as pitch
and the pirates used electric torches
to maintain communication with one
another. After travelling for two
hours they reached the shore and
witness and the crew were allowed
to return to the vessel.

Again Identified

Liu Yeung, the wireless operator,
said that during the piracy the
pirates ordered him to show them
where the ammunition of the
vessel was kept. On replying that
he did not know, defendant struck
him on the chest. Witness also
stated that he saw the defendant in
the saloon on the same evening, and
in an identification parade held at
the Police Station, he picked him
out without hesitation.

After evidence was given by a
boatswain, who stated that he and
four others were ordered by the
pirates to throw three of the dead
bodies overboard (Mr. H. Thomson,
Chief engineer; Mr. D. Clifford,
chief officer; and Cheung Shun-
tuk, quarter-master), the case was
adjourned until this afternoon.

'VESTRIS' INQUIRY

CAPTAIN CAREY DEFENDED
IN NEW YORK

CLOSING SESSION

New York, Saturday.
The closing session of the "Ves-
tris" inquiry was conducted at
the Department of Justice, when
Captain William Coombs, represent-
ing the Officers' Federation of Eng-
land, defended the memory of En-
sign Carey. He expressed satisfac-
tion when Attorney Tuttle denied
that American public opinion would
demand a scapegoat.—Reuter's
American Service.

No Kidding



Caught in the west Miramichi
River near the mouth of the Chais
River in New Brunswick in
waters open to the public, this 45
pound salmon was landed by W.
E. Kidder of Kalamazoo, Mich., on
the last day of the open season.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Hermes" the aircraft
carrier, arrived at Jesselton, in
Borneo, from Hong Kong, yester-
day.

H.M.S. "Foxglove" arrived at
Weihsaiwei yesterday from Hong
Kong.

H.M.S. "Magnolia" left Amoy
yesterday for Foochow and
Shanghai.

BRITISH SHIPS FIRED ON

London, Saturday.
It is reported from the Upper
Yangtze River that the China Na-
vigation s.s. "Wantung" and the
Indo-China S. N. Co's s.s. "Kingwo"
(both British) were fired on 115
miles below Chungking (in the
vicinity of Fengtu) and 75 miles
below Chungking (in the vicinity of
Fuchow) respectively. Armed
guards on board both the vessels
returned the fire.—British Wireless
Service.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on
Saturday at 4.30 p.m. left Nagasaki
yesterday at 8 a.m. and is due at
Shanghai to-day at 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
France" arrived at Shanghai on
Friday at 1.30 p.m. left Shanghai
on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. and is
due at Kobe to-day at 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Jeyapore" left
Moff for this port on Nov. 30 at
6 p.m. and is due here on Dec. 5
at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left
Singapore for this port yesterday
at 9 a.m. with the outward English
Mails, and is due here on Nov. 7
at about 6 a.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Ceylon" (Swedish
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk
on Nov. 15, and is due here on or
about Dec. 24.

SILK

The silk forwarded from here
by the "Empress of Asia" on
Nov. 7, arrived in New York
(St. John's Park) on Nov. 28
having been 21 days in transit.

Friday's return of a notifiable
disease in the Colony, according to
reports to the Medical Officer of
Health, comprised seven cases of
smallpox, both Chinese, one from
the city, and six from Kowloon; two
Chinese cases of Diphtheria, from
Kowloon and two cases of enteric
fever (typhoid) (one Japanese and
one Chinese) from the city.

CAPT. D. A. THOMSON

BODY BROUGHT TO
HONG KONG

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

The remains of Capt. D. A.
Thomson, Marine Superintendent of
the China Navigation Co., who
passed away last Monday aboard
the s.s. "Chinhua," while en route to
Bangkok from Hoihow, arrived in
Hong Kong on Saturday.
The vessel put into Tourane to
land the body. Capt. Thomson
was on a health and business trip
at the time of his decease.

He joined the China Navigation
Company as second officer on Janu-
ary 15, 1906, and was promoted
Chief Officer on January 21, 1910.
His promotion to skipper follow-
ed on January 10, 1920, and on
January 17, 1924, he was appointed
Marine Superintendent.

The late Capt. Thomson, who
was born at Tobermory, Scotland,
in 1874, was better known in
Shanghai than in Hong Kong.

Throughout the War he served
at the Selly Islands Base, and
had been more or less suffering
from the effects of exposure un-
dergone then up to the time of his
death.

Mrs. Thomson was with her hus-
band when he died, both pair hav-
ing come to Hong Kong from
Shanghai a few months ago.
There are no children.

At Happy Valley

The remains, accompanied by
Mrs. Thomson, were brought to
Hong Kong by the s.s. "Kingyuan"
which arrived here at 7 o'clock
on Saturday morning, and the fun-
eral took place at the Protest-
ant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yester-
day evening.

The Rev. F. C. Young, Minister
of the Union Church, officiated at
the graveside, and there was a
good attendance of mourners.
They included Mr. John Scott, a
director of Messrs. John Swire and
Son of London, Mr. N. S. Brown,
head of "B. & S." in Hong Kong,
Mr. C. C. Knight of the Shanghai
Office, Capt. C. E. Plunkett-Cole,
Marine Superintendent, Mr. James
Superintendent Engineer, Mr. L.
Cameron, Assistant Superintendent
Engineer, Capt. Cowan, Senior
Chief Engineer (afloat); Capt.
Martin, Capt. Ritchie, Capt. T. T.
Laurenson, representing the
E.A.S.M.A., and the China Coast
Officers' Guild, Mr. Roberts repre-
senting the Committee of the
E.A.S.M.A., and Dr. E. L. do Sousa,
who was formerly ship's surgeon
on the s.s. "Chinhua" when she
was on the Singapore run.

Wreaths

There were many beautiful
wreaths, among which were:

"In Loving Memory from Peter"
(Mrs. Thomson, the widow), "Susie
and Alec";

Capt. and Mrs. Plunkett-Cole,
Capt. and Mrs. Bullotuck, Capt.
and Mrs. Geo. R. Ainslie, Capt. and
Mrs. J. R. Shearer (Shanghai),
Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Watt (Shang-
hai), Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Stephens,
Capt. David H. Martin (s.s. "King-
yuan"), Capt. A. R. McEachran,
Capt. C. J. Thomson;

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and
Mrs. R. V. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
James, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, Mr. and
Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R.
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and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs.



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cers' Guild, Book Office staff of
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Tal-
koo Chinese Club, Captain and Deck
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KASHMIR	8,995	15th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	10,088	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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MANTUA	10,946	17th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
PRESEILLIAN	—	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	31st Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
GAZANA	5,284	14th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	28th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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Passengers for Hong Kong arriving by the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" on Nov. 30:—Mr. A. Ashworth, Mrs. L. Funnel, Mr. R. J. T. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ireland, Miss B. Kornloff, Mr. C. C. Knight, Mrs. R. Longworth, Mr. R. A. Mathews, Miss E. M. Mathews, Mr. M. M. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ping, Miss D. Rogulsky, Miss D. Smith, Lady A. Tyrwhitt, Miss M. Tyrwhitt, Mr. F. Welby.

DEPARTURES

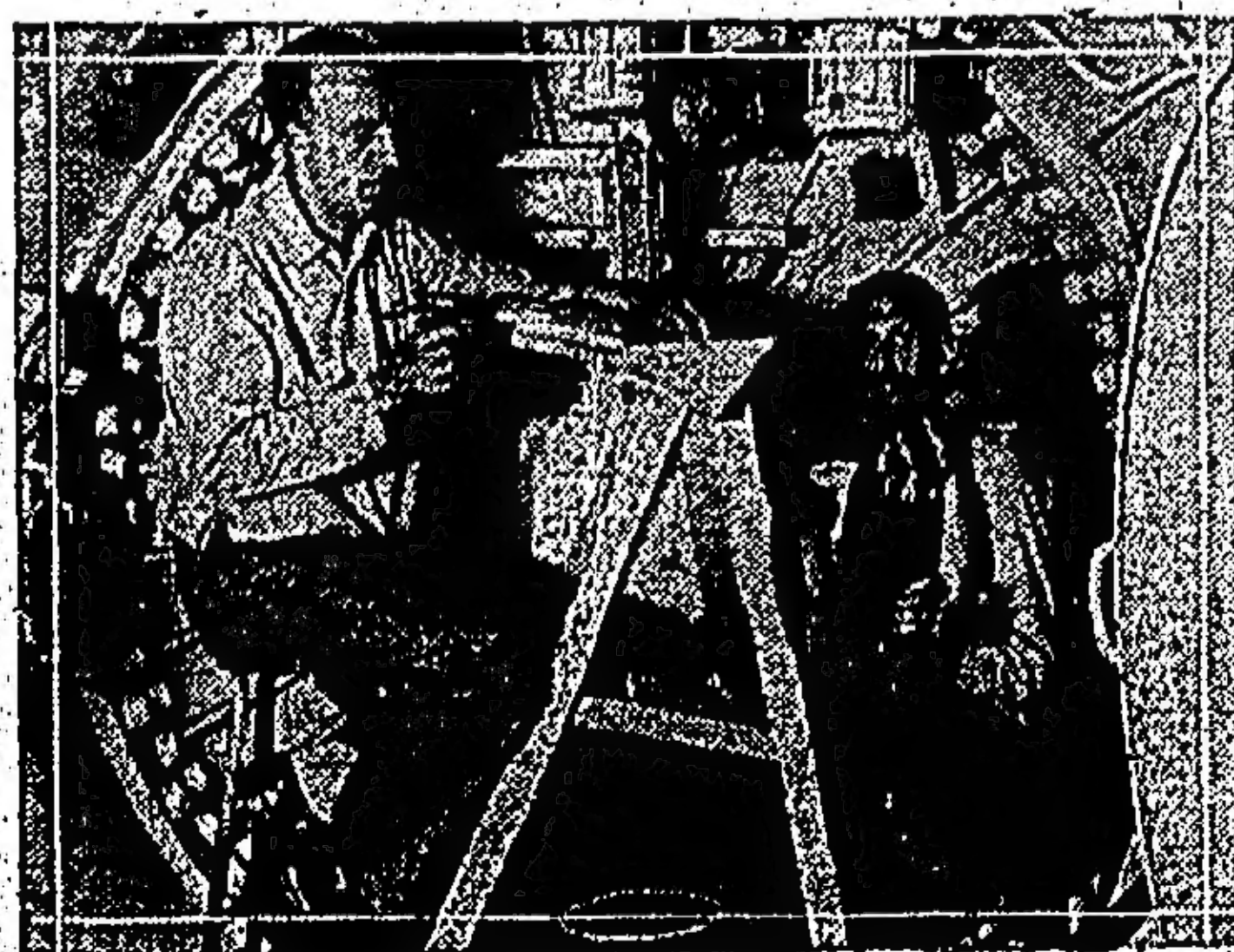
Passengers per s.s. "President Harrison" for New York and Boston via Ports, Dec. 2:—
Mrs. L. V. Dingle, Mr. C. A. Glanz, Mrs. H. H. Glanz, Mr. F. Griggs, Mrs. M. Hewson, Mrs. B. Ode, Mrs. F. M. Thatcher, Miss E. C. Thatcher, Mr. C. F. Williams, Mrs. H. M. Workman, Mr. E. L. Blackman, Mrs. I. Blackman, Mr. M. D. Birch, Lt.-Col. H. Castonier, Mrs. E. Castonier, Miss M. R. Colby, Mr. J. I. Dent, Mrs. J. I. Dent, Miss S. S. Dent, Miss A. I. Dent, Miss S. C. Dent, Mr. J. Hofmann, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Master C. C. Johnson, Master W. G. Johnson, Miss R. E. Johnson, Master R. H. Johnson, Mr. W. Mayer, Mrs. R. Pye, Miss A. H. Schaeffer, Mr. E. A. Stringer, Mr. G. Tichel, Mr. P. L. Welker, Mrs. G. L. Welker, Mr. A. L. Blum, Mrs. R. Poppiano, Miss A. T. Poppiano, Mr. J. I. Wolf, Mrs. L. F. Austin, Mrs. E. Barry, Miss A. Buyers, Mr. J. I. Forbes, Mr. H. Hiraand, Mr. G. H. Mody, Mrs. E. Penner, Mrs. L. Williams, Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. Wolke, Mr. H. H. Ewart, Mr. V. Gopfer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bonestell, Mr. Ong Piah-teng, Mr. Tan Quee-chian, Mr. V. Trinidad, Mr. P. Callangan, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blake, Miss N. B. Wright, Mr. Cumming, Mr. S. M. Finn, Mr. H. C. Beach, Madam Esfajrova, and Rev. M. F. A. Thill.

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Passengers left by the s.s. "Kitoan Maru" for Europe to-day were:—Mr. S. Kuriyama, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanno, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yoshida, Mr. P. K. W. Trapp, Miss M. L. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuma, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Chambers, Mr. I. Nishi, Mr. B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fukuko, Mrs. H. Hoshino, Miss K. Katsural, Miss Y. Ho, Mrs. F. G. Williams, Mr. F. G. Williams, Mr. T. Nobeshima, Mr. Y. Saito, Mr. Y. Iida, Mrs. S. Takahashi, Mr. J. E. Appleton, Mr. J. R. Appleton, Mr. M. Ohtani, Mr. T. Sakaya, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harima, Miss W. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Macphail, Miss Macphail, Miss C. Dame, Mr. T. Katoh, Mr. S. Takami, Mr. S. Tanahashi, Mr. M. Hashikura, Mr. K. Iwata, Mr. Shing Chi Liao, Mr. K. Sono, Mr. To Shimomura, Mrs. E. Richmond, Mrs. S. Haragaka, Mr. W. S. Steel, Mr. K. Nishimura, Mr. K. Kitano, Mr. K. Sunamura, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. T. Sotoku, Mr. S. Suzuki, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lacey.

Passengers from Hong Kong, on the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala," on Dec. 1 were:—Mr. G. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, Miss M. Clark, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Miss A. McNeill, Mr. T. O'Donovan, Mr. W. A. Payne, Miss E. E. Sherman, Mr. J. Thayer, Lt.-Comdr. T. B. V. Thomas, Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Turner, Mr. W. Whiteley, Rev. Bro. Wilfred.

The question is not what do I want, but what shall I do for the unity and progress of the Church.
—Bishop of Peterborough.



Roy Syphax, left, collecting air samples from P. J. Hoy, right, in the interior of the "iron man" tank at the Washington Navy Yard, where tests are being made to determine the effect of under water pressure on a human being and the treatment of divers' diseases. Hoy exhales air, which passes through water in a little trough before Syphax, who collects the air samples in sealed tubes for further study. The tank is sealed and the pressure of air made to correspond with pressure under water.

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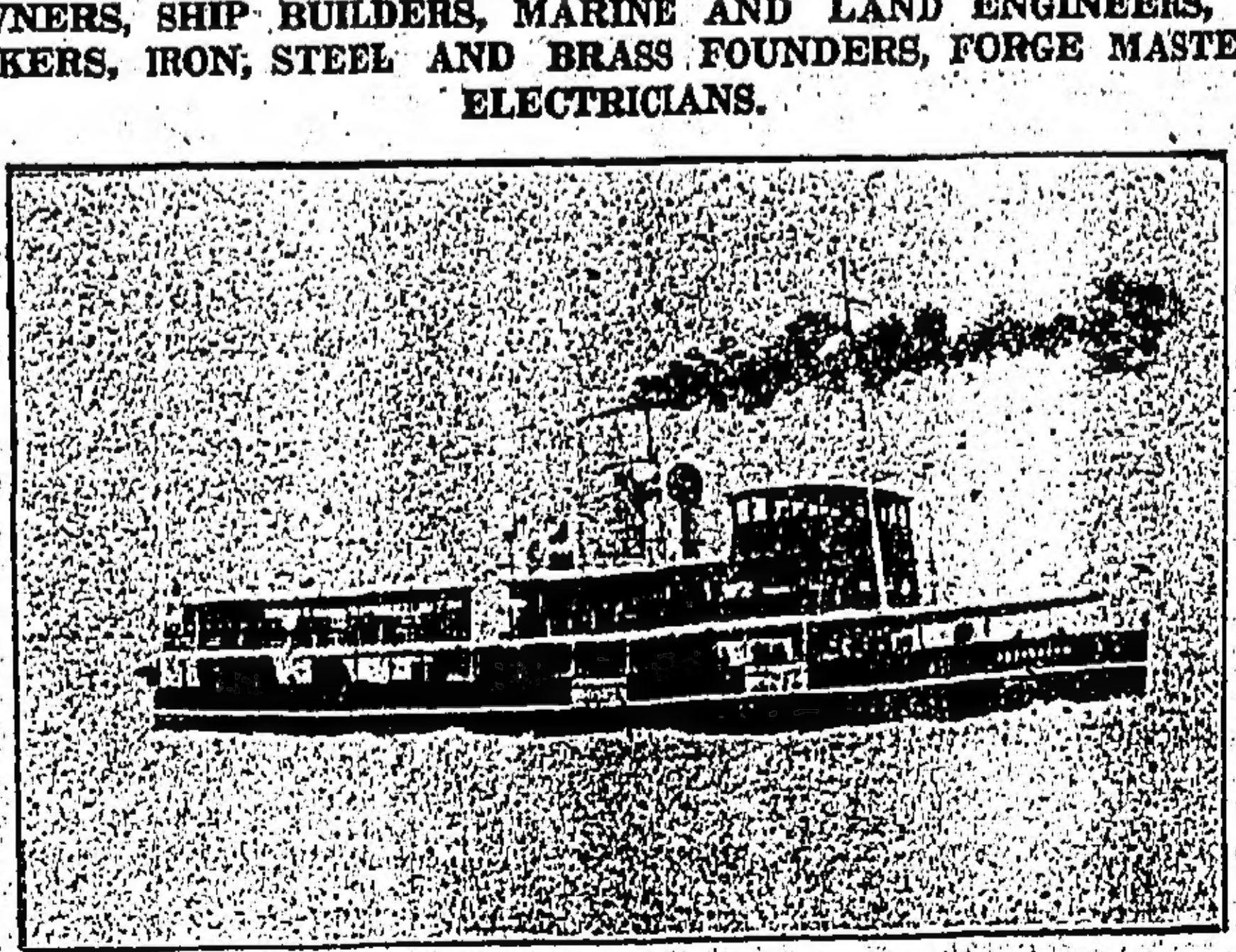
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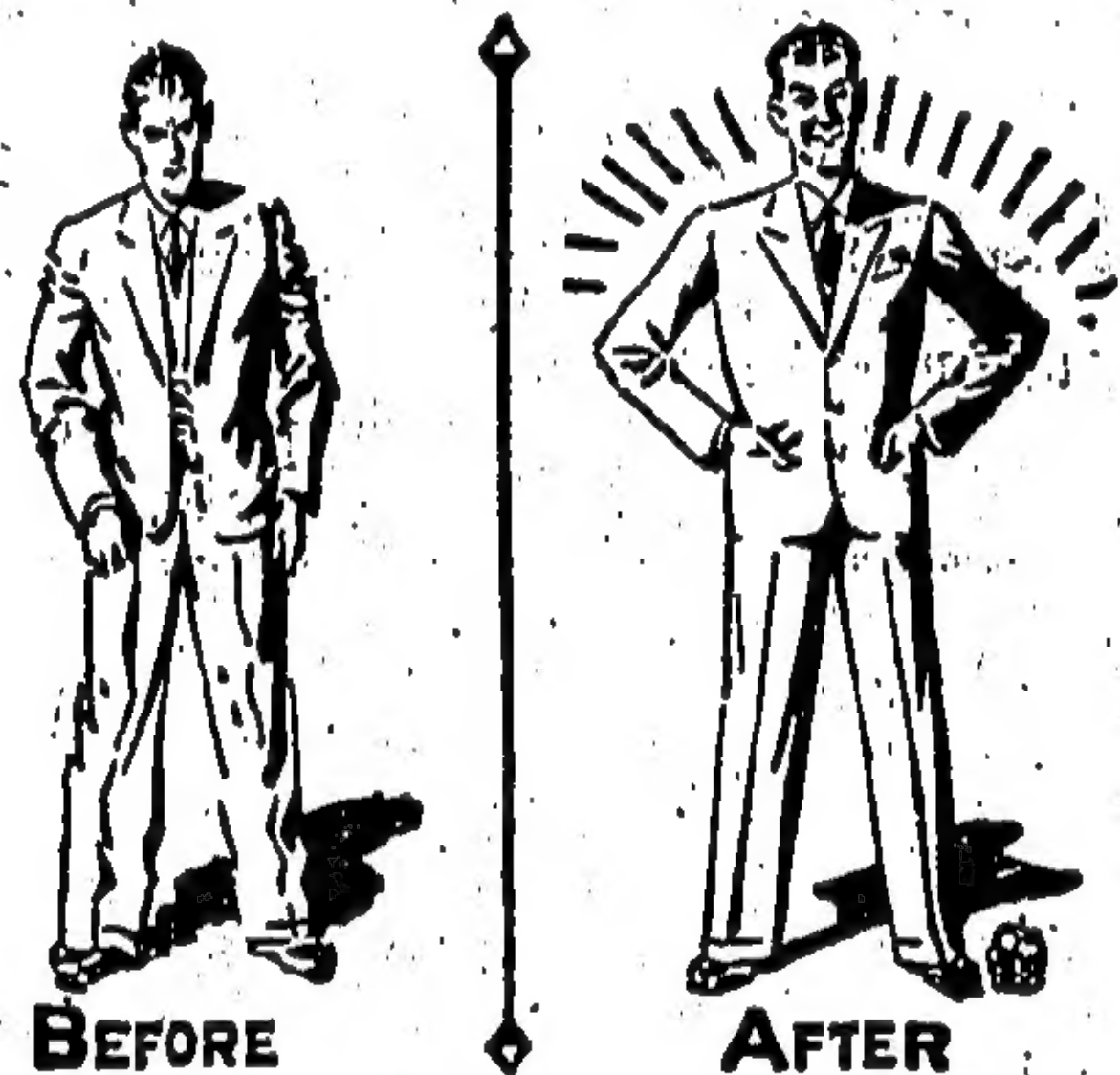
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MARRIAGE

WONG—LOW.—At Union Church,
Kennedy Road, on Saturday,
December 1, by the Rev. F. C.
Young, Mr. Mann K. Wong,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
Wong Kwok-shuen of Bonham
Road, and Miss Edna M. Low,
daughter of Mrs. Herbert Low
of Portland, Oregon.

DEATH

KESWICK.—On November 29, 1928,
at home, Henry Keswick, aged
58.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 3, 1928.

ROSE DAYS AND POPPY
DAYS

We do not know who it was that
first thought of aiding the inclina-
tions of the charitable by offering
something—a poppy or a rose,
perhaps, a badge, or a small
flag in return for a small or a large
sum and for the sweet thought
that one is aiding in a worthy
cause—but whoever it was
deserves to have his or her name
commemorated in bronze. There
never was and it is unlikely that
there ever will be a better way of
appealing in the sacred name of
charity. For though true char-
ity is sacred, it cannot be said to
be popular. It is, alas, a trans-
parent weakness in human nature
that most people are more inclin-
ed to rejoice in receiving some-
thing for nothing than in giving
something for nothing. Prover-
bially, there are few things more
cold than charity, and few things
at which the vast majority of folk
are more inclined to look askance.
Very probably that unfortunate
feeling is engendered as the result
of most of us having less of the
world's goods than we think we
ought to possess. Nevertheless,
he or she must be poor indeed who

cannot spare something, which in
itself may be very little but
which, in the aggregate, amounts
to much and means much to those
in real need. And it is in the suc-
cessful accumulation that lies
the gentle act of appealing to and
aiding the charitably inclined and
particularly those who are not
conspicuous in that respect.

For many years those kindly
people—most of whom, with their
fine sense of sympathy for the
suffering, are often more deserv-
ing than the "deserving poor"
themselves—have had only direct
appeals made to them to come to
the aid of some charitable scheme
by which a praiseworthy object
was in view. Failure far more
frequently than success has
almost always been the
miserable result of the
patient, exhausting and some-
times humiliating efforts.
They had nothing to offer for the
something received, and in conse-
quence they found little sym-
pathy. It may be deplorable—
and it certainly indicates a lack
of thought as well as of sym-
pathy—that the vast majority of
people turn a deaf ear or at best
meet an appeal upon their charity
very reluctantly when the appeal
is made in what may be termed a
direct way to their generosity.
The cause and the occasion must
be one that is of very exceptional
interest and importance before it
meets with success. Yes, indeed,
the proffering of the poppy, the
rose, the flag or even the little
badge, makes the asking and
the giving quite a different mat-
ter and one which there is plenty
of evidence to prove is the best
way of asking and—the way of
giving in charity.

These reflections naturally
arise in consideration of what
took place, no more recently than
last Saturday, when a large num-
ber of ladies and school girls
blisthly trudged about with small
baskets full of artificial roses of
various colours. They were
offering them, on behalf of a very
deserving cause, namely, to help
the poor of Hong Kong—and un-
der the admirable direction of the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It
is very gratifying to learn that
"Rose Day" was much more suc-
cessful than had been anticipated.
But we are not surprised by the
success that attended the ladies'
efforts. The roses—red and
white—were very attractive, and
when they were offered to one
charmingly, with a sweet request
that in accepting we might also
feel disposed to contribute to-
wards a worthy and deserving
cause. Such an aid to those
ministering to the needs of the
distressed and as a fillip to those
charitably inclined proves of

course, irresistible; and thus we
have, in the selling of roses and
poppies, one of the most effective
ways ever discovered of making
"cold charity" warm with kindly
giving, and of awarding happy
endeavour. As with "Rose Day"
so with "Poppy Day," it also, it
will be remembered, was a very
great success in every way.
Clever ingenuity has certainly hit
upon a happy idea of helping
worthy objects.

May it not be that Robert
Browning's prayer is being an-
swered: "make no more great
men, Lord, but elevate the race?"
And is it not because of the ele-
vation of the race that it appears
there are not many men of out-
standing personality? — "Daily
News" (London).

The latest notification states
that eight more Chinese are suf-
fering from small-pox.

Mr. Steger, of No. 452, The
Peak, reported to the police yes-
terday that some time between
Friday night and Saturday morn-
ing, a thief entered his house and
stole eight small silver trays,
worth \$50, from the dining room.

Fourteen dumped bodies of
Chinese were picked up by the
police on the mainland yesterday
and removed to the Kowloon mu-
nicipality. Of this number, eight
showed signs of smallpox; seven
in Yau-mati and the other in
Mongkok.

The letter from "Middle Aged
Medico" has been received, but
we would remind him of the rule
that such letters must be accom-
panied by the proper name of the
writer, not necessarily for publi-
cation but as an indication as to
his bona fides.

Said to have been before the
Court many times, a Japanese, W.
Hajima, described as a shoemaker,
and charged before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy on Saturday, with being
found drunk and incapable in
Woosung-street, was fined \$10 or
14 days' imprisonment.

Mr. G. R. Murray, of the China
Light & Power Co., prosecuted an
electrician at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy on Saturday. The defen-
dant was charged with damaging
the seal of an electric meter at
No. 147, Reclamation-street and
with having in his possession a
pair of pliers, a pair of scissors
and a screw driver, for an unlaw-
ful purpose. The defendant,
who pleaded "not guilty" to both
charges, was dismissed, on the
first charge as there was no evi-
dence to show that he had broken
the seal. The case against him
on the second charge was ad-
judged.

For using obscene language to
a European police sergeant, a
Chinese was, this morning at the
Kowloon Magistracy, fined \$5.
Defendant, it was alleged, had
sworn in English, and had to be
forced to go to the police station.
Defendant said that complain-
ant pointed his revolver at him,
and made him frightened. He
also called a witness to corrobor-
ate his statement. Mr. E. W.
Hamilton said he did not believe
defendant's story. If defendant
had used the language he used
to an ordinary individual, he
would probably have got into
serious trouble.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE "VESTRIS" INQUIRY

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")

Sir,—I have been reading a re-
port of the inquiry into the sink-
ing of the "Vestris" and although
I do not wish to depreciate any
brave action on the part of any
man, I fail to see how a boiler
that had not enough steam on it
to drive a pump, was "liable to
explode at any moment."

I have been in four ships that
have foundered through being
holed (two by enemy action) and
in no instance did the boilers dis-
play any liability to "explode"
for what naturally happens in
these cases is that the water that
enters the ship, puts the boiler
fire out, and makes it impossible
for any fireman, nigger or white
to "stoke the boilers."

It is time the idea is got rid of
that a ship's boiler blows up upon
being more or less gradually sur-
rounded by and enveloped in
water.

Thanking you for publishing
this letter.

Yours etc.,
CROSSHILL
Hong Kong, Dec. 2, 1928.

"THE SHOW"

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS IN
NEW TERRITORY

K.R.A.'S SUPPORT

At Sir Robert Ho Tung's ex-
perimental farm at Sheungshui,
New Territories, on Saturday,
final arrangements for the Agri-
cultural Show to be held on Jan-
uary 5 and 6, 1929, were consid-
ered by the General Committee
which met under the chairman-
ship of the Rev. H. R. Wells,
O.B.E.

Amongst those present were
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major
H.B.L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. A.
Fraser, District Officer of Tai-
po, Mr. James Bullock of the Dairy
Farm, Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, a re-
tired Chinese merchant of Fan-
ling, Mr. Ballard of Messrs. Brun-
ner Mond, Mr. James D. Bush,
Honorary English Secretary of the
Agricultural Show, Mr. T. P.
Tong, Honorary Treasurer, Mr.
Ng Sing-chi, Honorary Chinese
Secretary, Mr. Tsai Po-tin, con-
tractor, and most of the village
elders, who have been taking an
active interest in the show.

Mr. C. M. Manners, the Hon-
orary Secretary of the Kowloon
Residents' Association, was wel-
comed by the meeting. The com-
mittee was heartily pleased to
welcome Mr. Manners in that he
brought the spirit of encourage-
ment and co-operation to the
forthcoming show on behalf of
the Kowloon Residents' Associa-
tion. The undermentioned ex-
tract from the minutes of a recent
meeting of the K.R.A. will in-
dicate its desire to give the show
the benefit of its assistance.

K.R.A. Co-operation
"The Honorary Secretary drew
attention to the work done by a
committee in the New Territories
who have for their object the en-
couragement of farmers and land
owners in producing more and
better fruits, vegetables, produce,
poultry and eggs, etc. He
thought we should take some in-
terest in the development of the
New Territories and suggested
that someone should be deputed to
get into touch with the show com-
mittee and be furnished with
authority to show our committee's
interest in their proceedings and
to offer such assistance as seemed
expedient after due enquiries
into their objects."

On the motion of Major Dow-
biggin the Committee of the New
Territories Agricultural Show
agreed to request the Kowloon
Residents' Association to appoint
three men representing the Chi-
nese and European residents of
Kowloon to serve on the com-
mittee. The keen and practical
interest thus shown on the part
of the Kowloon Residents' Asso-
ciation is regarded as a great in-
centive to the show of next January
as well as for the future develop-
ment of the New Territories.

Exhibits
As considerable work will be in-
volved in collecting, distributing
and staging the exhibits the Kow-
loon Residents' Association will
undertake to place at the disposal
of the show a lorry for collecting
and carrying the exhibits from
Kowloon and Chinwan district to
Sheungshui on the opening day.
There will be three or four other
trucks collecting and conveying
the exhibits on that day from dis-
tricts like Yuen Long, Kum Tin,
Shatin, Fanling, Tai-fo, Shatau-
koi, Kwan Tin to the show at
Sheung Shui.

The Committee also extended a
welcome to Mr. Tang Shui-kin,
Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospi-
tal, to become a member of the
committee.

Mr. F. C. Mowfung, A.S.P. (R)
of the Hong Kong Police Re-
serve (Chinese Company) has re-
sponded to the request of the show
committee for assistance as fol-
lows:

"The Hon. Captain Superin-
tendent of Police approves of the
Chinese Company of the Hong
Kong Police Reserve assisting at
the Agricultural Show to be held
on January 5 and 6 next and I
have no doubt that the members
of my company will be pleased to
be of help in such an undertaking."

Financial Support
So far as regards financial sup-
port from the public the com-
mittee feel that on the whole
there should be even more gener-
ous response to its appeal. To ex-
tend the usefulness of the agri-
cultural show and to attain its
main objective the committee
need all the financial backing and
moral support possible from the
public-spirited citizens of the
Colony. The wider scope of the
coming show will necessarily en-
tail heavy expenditure. Contribu-
tions toward the show are to be
forwarded to Mr. T. P. Tong, Hon-
orary Treasurer, care of the Com-
merce Department of the Hong
Kong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.

Donations
Further donations received are
as follows:—Mrs. Ho Fook \$10,
Mr. Lo Cheung-shui \$10, Mr.
Wong Lai-chuen \$10, Mr. Tse Ka-
po \$5, Mr. Ho Wing \$5, Mr. Ho
In \$5, Mr. Ho Leung \$5, Mr. Ho

A TRAGEDY.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY
IN KOWLOON

POLICE INVESTIGATING

A gruesome discovery was
made in Kowloon on Saturday
by a Boy Scout named D. W.
Luke, who found the body of an
unknown Chinese man on the top
of a small hill near the recreation
grounds at King's Park. He
immediately made a report to the
police, who promptly visited the
scene and removed the body to
the mortuary.

The body was practically cover-
ed with blood, the face, hands
and clothing being saturated.
Death must have occurred a con-
siderable time ago.

Police investigators are of
opinion that the dead man was
murdered. There was a long and
wide wound on the left side of
the face, extending from the
lower part of the jaw right up
to the eye, and it had the ap-
pearance of having been caused
with a blunt instrument. Its
position was such that it could
not have been self-inflicted.

So far, the body has not yet
been identified. It was dressed
in light blue cotton clothing, and
round a wrist was a white cloth
bandage, said to be commonly
used by Chinese electricians. The
man appeared to be about 25-
years of age and was of medium
build. Near the left foot was
found a cloth shoe, and another
on a near-by rock. A little dis-
tance from the body were also
picked up a pair of wooden clogs
of the type usually worn by Chi-
nese of the working class. These
had probably been worn by the
dead man's assailant and were
discarded in order to facilitate
flight after the murder.

Apparently there had been a
struggle on the ground before
the fatal injury was inflicted, as
the dead man's clothing was
covered with particles of earth.
No weapon was found on the
scene.

DONATIONS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL

The Bazaar Committee of the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
have pleasure in acknowledging
the following further donations
for the Bazaar to be held on Sun-
day, December 8:

Mr. M. K. Lo	\$10
Mr. P. K. Kwok	5
Mr. Cheuk Ming-shan	10
Mr. John Arnold	15
Mr. Lo Cheung-shui	5
Dr. C. L. I. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.	30
Sir Robert Ho Tung	150
Lady Ho Tung	25
Anonymous	15
Hong Kong Amusements Ltd.	100
Graca & Co.	20
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes	50
Mr. H. C. Macnamara	25
Mr. Wong Kau-fuk	10
Mr. W. W. Hornell	5
Captain M. Maxwell Scott, R.N.	30
Anonymous through Fr. Riganti, St. Joseph's Church	5

\$100,000 FOR BAND

REPORTED OFFER FOR SIX
WEEKS' FILM WORK

Mr. Paul Whiteman, the jazz
conductor, and his band of more
than 30 instrumentalists, have, it
is stated, been offered \$100,000
for six weeks' work in a talking
and sound film to be entitled "The
King of Jazz."

The offer is said to have been
made by Universal Pictures,
known as European Motion Pic-
tures, the American firm
whose London headquarters,
the Rialto, in Coventry-street,
London, was to open on
November 18 with an all-talking
programme.

Kwong \$5, Mr. Ho Ki \$5, Mr. M. K. Lo \$5, Mrs. M. K. Lo \$5, Mr. Wong Wing-tong \$5, Mr. Wong Sik-lam \$5, Mr. T. P. Tong \$5, Mrs. J. D. Bush \$5, Mr. Lo Man-hin \$5, Mr. Choi Man-ping \$5, Mr. Choi Po-tu \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-kit \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-wa \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-man \$2.
Members of committee of Tung Wah Hospital: \$240, Lady Ho Tung \$20, Mr. Chau Chun- lin \$20, Mr. Shou-son Chow \$10, Messrs. Leung Yuen Wo Tong \$10, Li Hoi-tung \$10, Au Lim-chuen \$10, Tai Tong-sui \$10, Li Yau-chuen \$10, Chau Tung-shan \$10, Li Yik-mui \$10, Fung Ping-shan \$10, Chan Pik- chuen \$10, Leung Pak-yu \$10, Ip Lan-chuen \$5, Wong Tak-king \$5, Ma Chu-chiu \$5, Li Po-kwai \$5, Wong Mau-lam \$5, Li Yam- suen \$5.

Last year's accounts show
total receipts of \$1,403.02, leaving
a credit balance in hand of \$28.67.
The next general committee
meeting has been fixed for
December 22.

CHURCH PARADE

LARGE CONGREGATION OF SCOTTISH TROOPS
UNION CHURCH SERVICE

The Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held its annual Church Parade at the Union Church, Kennedy-road, yesterday morning. The 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers also attended, and the Church was filled to overflowing.

Captain the Hon. Master of Napier had charge of the parade, whilst Scottish Company was commanded by Captain K. S. Morrison. The K.O.S.B. Band rendered special music during the service, and accompanied the singing of hymns, under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M.

Amongst the congregation were the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society (the Hon. C. Gordon Mackie) and members of the Society's Committee.

Mr. G. McLeod sang a solo, "Lord God of Abraham" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The music rendered by the Band included "Prelude" (Humperdinck), the "Procession and Children's Theme" from "The Miracle," (Humperdinck) the air "Trauer" (Schumann), selections from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" (Wagner), the Introduction of Act III of "Lohengrin" (Wagner). The hymns included Kipling's "Recessional."

In the course of the service prayers were offered for the recovery to health of the King, for the St. Andrew's Society and for the Scottish Company of the Volunteers.

"Religion of a Soldier"
The service was conducted by the Minister, the Rev. F. C. Young, who preached on the subject, "The Religion of a Soldier," basing the sermon on the words of the Roman centurion, "I am a man of authority having soldiers under me and I say to this one 'go' and he goeth..." (Matt. 8:9-10).

People had an idea, said the preacher, that faith was "belief," especially believing those things which it was difficult if not impossible to believe; they thought that faith was something to argue about; theological subtlety. But Jesus said it was just obedience.

"Authority! How we Britishers hate the word! Something in our blood rebels against it; it has echoes of distant tyrannies, memories of feudal oppression. Are we not a free race, and did not our fathers win freedom by contesting the authority of overlords? This is true enough as far as it goes, but we have to realise that, deep down, all our life is under an authority which we must obey."

War-time Discipline
"Take the war. We were called from our quiet homes, sent out to face a discipline as hard as a grindstone, we lived our life by the bugle, by order and command. We were not asked our opinion; we were told what to do, and had to do it quickly too. Why? Because of the obvious fact that it was vital that each individual should be under authority."

"We were not asked, 'Do you mind doing this? Would you strongly object if you were sent to France, or would you prefer Egypt, or stay on Home Service?' No, we received sharp, direct orders; we obeyed, we submitted, because we knew full well that out of this bondage to authority would come victory. That in its essence was faith: a submission to a central authority for the common good."

"To-day there is a certain revolt against authority. Youth says, 'I am free from bondage. But there soon comes the discovery that liberty involves responsibilities; that there is not the great freedom expected; there are still centurions and commanders. In point of fact we are all under authority and in obedience to it comes perfect freedom. The businessman, the doctor, the musician, all obey certain laws, disregard of which would produce confusion."

"People say that in religion authority has gone, and they point to discarded doctrines and obsolete opinions, idols that have been shattered, dreams that have been destroyed. They say religion is in the melting pot and little remains but dead orders of thought and lifeless systems. But no, we may have discarded the old; only to adopt the new, to fresh ideas, to seek higher spiritual values."

What Religion is
"Religion is what it always was: doing what we are told. Ultimately it is complete obedience to a moral and spiritual authority as revealed in Christ. Morally, we have no excuse for disobedience. We know what is right; we are conscious of what is wrong; to plead ignorance is to be ingenuitous."

"Christianity is not a system of creeds, but an obedience to a supreme Commander, whose com-

"ROSE DAY"

SUCCESS EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS
\$4,500 COLLECTED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has pleasure in announcing that the response of the public on Saturday—"Rose Day"—exceeded all expectations, and wishes to thank the public for their support in making the day so great a success.

The public, in responding so generously on this occasion, has the satisfaction of knowing that the benefit which the poor will derive from their support will be the more gratifying when they know that their generous subscription will be donated only to cases of poverty which have been fully investigated and have been found to be genuine and deserving of relief.

The Society takes this opportunity of thanking all who helped in organising "Rose Day" and in making it such a success.

The total amount collected amounted to \$4,500.

The sellers were in charge of Mesdames C. P. Marcel, Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro, Everest, Hourihan, A. F. Osmund, E. A. da Rosa, J. Lawrence, J. Gutierrez, A. C. Botelho, A. Barros, F. Monteiro, and Reading.

Including the pupils of the French and Italian Convents, the Garrison School, St. Mary's, St. Francis, Tak Ying, and Ki Lap Schools the sellers were as follows:

Cissy Botelho, E. Johnson, J. Chao, S. Hyndman, V. Hyndman, M. L. Hyndman, S. Hall, Peggy Rennell, Joan Hayes, Joan Reppaid, Cecil Lea, Vann Crossan, Laurence Crossan, Ena Penney, Olive Redwood, E. Carrol, K. Glover, E. Ellis, E. Johnson, R. Perry, L. Chue, D. Ellis, Rose Young, E. Holland, I. McAlush, A. Chue, J. Harper, G. Grimmit, R. Murphy, E. Ling, Mackenzie, Nellie Bowen, Nellie Fisher, Elfrida Tavares, A. Lam, Mary Tin, Alice Kharas, Mary Fisher, Stella Xavier, S. Fa, A. Yokomakura, Ada Bux, Lee Shing, Monica Tam, Tseng Yeuk-kow, Kwok Yai-fun, Chan Yick-chen, Tam Fook-chen, Ho Cheong-yuen, Fong Yok-ying, Gladys Sousa, Yok Hing, M. Sousa, B. de Sousa, Iris Woolley, Cissy Noronha, Ho Kwok-choi, Ho Sik-kwan, Chan Lin-kong, Yau Chan-wo, Fong Shoo-kuen, Yau Wing-chiu, Leung Wing-yip, Chan Moon-ki, Agnes Li Yat-choi, Lucy Li Yat-choi, Mary Li Yat-choi, Amelia Osozilo, D. Chao, Anna Osozilo, Norma May, Marie Vas, B. Vas, C. Vas, Olga Azezo, J. Tobin, Mrs. Hourihan, Herculina Silva, Tuti Noronha, Beatrice Barros, Eva Agabeg, Alice Weste, E. Barros, Hilda Gutierrez, Elvira Gutierrez, T. Delago, Constance Crapnell, Mrs. J. M. da Silva, Sylvia Remedios, C. A. Suffield, Marie Christiane de la Prade, Jacqueline de la Prade, Mlle. Delage, M. d'Albuquerque e Castro, Marian Lea, Mrs. Beamish, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Perry, Master Allan Lea, Celeste Xavier, M. Xavier, A. Remedios, Betty Pestonji, Cissy Roylance, Irene Jan, Phyllis Jan, Violet Wong, Katherine Maxwell, B. Marques, Myra Noronha, Joaquina Fernandes, M. Noronha, M. Garcia, Elsa Britton, Hatty Bruver, Elfrida Remedios, Jerry Wong, Dorothy Chiu, V. Allan, G. Allan, N. Silas, Margaret Groundwater, Millie Mason, Ella Brown, May Marriott, P. Lawrence, L. Fernandes, V. Lawrence, Elvira Barros, Mercedes da Rosa, Marie Figueiredo, Marie G. da Rosa, Carmen da Rosa, A. F. Osmund, L. M. Nunes, Stella Campos, Alice Barros, M. Jorge, L. Jorge, R. Gutierrez, Marie Pereira, Alice Rosa, Maria Rosa, Maureen McGill, Maria da Rosa, Mrs. E. da Rosa, Margaret Tavares, Peggy Everest, Lorna Tolan, Kimy Barretto, Stella Xavier, Olga Gill, Linda Gosano, Marie Basto, Annabas Basto, Phyllis Gittins, P. Alves, Ange Alves, Irene Williams, Lily Williams, Matilda Pereira, Germinia Pereira, Bella Pestonji, Kitty Chester, Bertha Remedios, Beatrice Soares, Christina Jorge, Eitelvira Ribeiro, Marie Eca da Silva, Ida Eca da Silva, Joyce Smirke, R. Ribeiro, Elias Ribeiro, Olga Ribeiro, Cissy Xavier, M. Xavier, T. Assumpcao, Theresa Ruiz, Caroline Ruiz, D. Noronha, Carmen Alonso, A. Noronha, A. Oliveira, H. Oliveira, A. Gutierrez, O. Rozario, E. Cruz, Helen Wylie, Miss Peres, Franco, Annie d'Almada, Sophie Lim, Cecilia Dolores, I. Remedios, E. Aquino, Y. Britto, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. Tod, Mrs. Chubb.

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WEDDING

CHINESE COUPLE UNITED IN UNION CHURCH
PRETTY CEREMONY

The wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy-road, on Saturday-afternoon, of Mr. Mann K. Wong, of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and Miss E. M. Low.

The bride, who was born in Portland, Oregon, and recently arrived in the Colony, was given away by her grand-uncle, Dr. Cheung Wan-man, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Rosalind Wong, younger sister of the bridegroom. The Misses Chi-fong and Chi-fun Tong of Shanghai, cousins of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

Dr. S. Y. Chan, of Lingnam University, performed the duties of best man.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. F. C. Young, minister of the Union Church, who was assisted by the Rev. Cheung Man-chiu, pastor of the Baptist Church, Caine-road. The ring was borne by Master Ho Yau-cheung who was attired as a page.

Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as the couple left the Church.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, No. 88c, Bonham-road, where the usual toasts were honoured and festivities continued until late in the evening.

Many valuable presents were received by the happy couple and these were on display at the reception.

THE Y.M.C.A.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT MONTH

The following events have been arranged for December:—
Dec. 4, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 1st XI vs. K.O.S.B. II.

Dec. 5, Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. Basketball.

Dec. 6, Thursday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. Kai Tak R.A.F. 9 p.m. Ladies Night.

Dec. 7, Friday, 6.15 p.m. Basketball, "C" vs. "D".

Dec. 9, Sunday, 9 p.m. Quiet Hour, Speaker: Mr. P. Sands.

Dec. 11, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 1st XI vs. H.K. Club II.

Dec. 12, Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. Basketball, "A" vs. "C".

Dec. 13, Thursday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. University II, 9 p.m. Whist Drive, Open to Ladies. Tickets, \$1.

Dec. 14, Friday, 6.15 p.m. Basketball, 1st XI vs. St. Andrews Y.M.

Dec. 16, Sunday, 9 p.m. Quiet Hour, Speaker, Mr. T. S. Tsao, Gen. Secretary, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 18, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 1st XI vs. University I.

Dec. 19, Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. Basketball, "A" vs. "D".

Dec. 20, Thursday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. Club de Recreo.

Dec. 21, Friday, 6.15 p.m. Basketball, Postponed League Matches.

Dec. 23, Sunday, Quiet Hour, Speaker, Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 1 p.m. Christmas Tiffin, Members will invite Service Guests.

Dec. 26, Wednesday, Boxing Day, All Day Ramble to Tsingshan. Ladies invited.

Dec. 28, Friday, 5 p.m. Hockey, 2nd XI vs. H.K. Club "A".

Dec. 30, Sunday, 9 p.m. Quiet Hour, Speaker, Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

A special series of Talks on Chinese Customs will be given by Chinese Speakers, Particulars will be announced later.

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MAJOR H. KESWICK

EWO "TAIPAN" WELL-KNOWN IN THE EAST
ACTIVE CAREER

London, Saturday.
The death is announced of Major Henry Keswick, ex-M.P., who was formerly Chairman of the Municipal Council of Shanghai.—Reuter.

[Major Keswick, who was born in 1870, was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Keswick, M.P. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated Master of Arts. He came out to the Far East to join the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. He served in the South African War, and was a captain in the 3rd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He was Chairman of the Municipal Council and of the Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai; member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, Hong Kong, Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, and many other public companies. He was the first Chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce; member of the London Committee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; member of the Royal Company of Archers.

At the outbreak of war he rejoined his old battalion, and was given command of the 3rd V.B. K.O.S.B., which he relinquished on its disbandment.

Major Keswick was also a member of the County Council of Dumfriesshire; member of the Board of Directors, Orkney, Royal Institution, Dumfries.

Besides these and other activities, Major Keswick was from 1912 to 1918, Unionist Member of Parliament for the Epsom Division of Surrey. He was also a Justice of the Peace.

He married a daughter of the late Mr. William Johnston, Indian Civil Service, and had three sons.]

LUCKNOW AFFAIR

THE POLICE AND THE ROWDY MOB

Lucknow, Saturday.
It is revealed by more detailed reports of the disturbances at Lucknow yesterday on the arrival of the Simon Commission, that the police did not use firearms, as reported yesterday, when forced to disperse the mob of unruly demonstrators.

The circumstances were much as related, the crowd getting out of hand, and attempting to rush the barriers. The Police ordered the mob to retire from their position near the railway station, who responded by throwing bricks.

The order was then given to disperse them, and the police charged with their batons. One boycotter was seriously injured in the ensuing fight, but the ringleaders mentioned yesterday, including Jawahar Lal, the Nationalist Secretary, and Motilal Nehru's son, received only minor injuries.

The demonstrators were eventually forced to retire, shouting "Simon Go Back."

The members of the Commission were warmly cheered by a large gathering, including many members of the "depressed classes," as they drove to Government House.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday December 2.

The Golden Text was, "Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven, and earth saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 23:24).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, 'I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity' (Matt. 7:21-23).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind. It is the false belief that mind is in matter, and is both evil and good; that evil is as real as good, and more powerful. This belief has not one quality of truth" (p. 109).

A child, accidentally pushed into a reservoir in the vicinity of Duisburg, was gallantly rescued by its 9-year-old playmate, who, without a moment's hesitation, dived into the deep water.

In the village of Ruidy (Volhynia) a peasant ran amok with a bayonet killing seven persons, including two policemen and wounding five. It took a police detachment to disarm the madman.

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Cholera: Bombay 3 deaths; Calcutta 55 deaths; Madras 15 deaths; Negapatam 1 death; Rangoon 3 deaths; Pondicherry 4 deaths; and Bangkok 8 cases, 7 deaths.
Small-pox: Basrah 13 cases, 11 deaths; Bombay 1 case; Calcutta 3 cases, 2 deaths; Madras 4 cases, 4 deaths; Mouleim 2 cases; Negapatam 5 cases; Pondicherry 3 deaths; Macassar 1 case, 1 death; Belawan 2 cases, 1 death; Samarinda 15 cases, 3 deaths; Bangkok 1 case; Phnom Penh 5 cases; 4 deaths; Shanghai 6 deaths; Canton 1 case; Baghdad 14 cases, 9 deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark and Miss M. Clark were amongst the passengers sailing for Home on the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" which left Hong Kong on Saturday. Mr. Clark, who has retired from the Hong Kong Police Force, was Divisional Inspector in charge of West Point.

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MAJ.-GEN. DUNCAN

ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ARMY
COMMAND "SHAFORCE"

London, Saturday.
Maj.-General Sir John Duncan has announced his retirement from the Army.—Reuter.

[Maj.-General Duncan, who until recently was in command of the Shanghai Expeditionary Force, was born in 1872, and has had a very distinguished military career. He entered the Army in 1891; Capt. 1898; Maj. 1910; served North Frontier, India, 1897-98 (medal with clasp); S. Africa (despatches, medal with five clasps, D.S.O.); Great War, 1914-18; served as G.S.O., 11th Division, Gallipoli; commanded 78th Infantry Brigade (1916-17), and later 22nd Div. (1917-1919) in Macedonia; was Major-General, General Staff Army of Black Sea, April 1919-Dec. 1919 (despatches six times, C.M.G., C.B., Bt.-Col., Maj.-Gen.); Grand Commander Order of Crown of Roumania, Grand Commander Order of Greek Redemptor, Grand Commander Crown of Italy, Commander Legion of Honour, Commander Servian White Eagle, French Croix de Guerre, Italian Croce di Guerra, Greek War Cross; passed Staff College; Brig. Major, Malta, 1902-3; General Staff Officer, Army Headquarters, 1903-8, Wessex Division, 1910; Member of the Royal Company of Archers.

Early in 1927 he brought out the Expeditionary Force to China.

He was awarded the C.B. in 1918; C.M.G. 1916; C.V.O. 1923; D.S.O. 1900. His regiment was the R. S. Fusiliers and he commanded the 54th East Anglian Division.]

"PRES. LINCOLN"

WHO'S WHO AMONGST THE PASSENGERS

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila on the s.s. "President Lincoln" this morning were:—

Mr. Chuen Toa, merchant of Canton, just completing a business trip from Manila. He is returning to Canton and is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Che Yuk-hus, principal of the Min Nam School of Min Nam, just completing a pleasure trip to Manila.

Miss Rosamond E. Langdon, a tourist from Detroit, Michigan. She is stopping over in Hong Kong before returning to her home.

Mrs. Lim Ho, wife of a merchant of Manila, who is on a visit to her relatives in Amoy.

Miss Caroline Rumbold, a Botanist of Madison, Wisconsin, en route to her home. She is stopping over in Hong Kong between vessels.

Mr. Siow Chom-leng, who is accompanied by his wife, is proprietor of health service intelligence bureau of Shanghai, Singapore, Manila and Hong Kong. They are going to Shanghai, but will stop over in Hong Kong en route.

Sergt. John Slattery of the 2nd Batin. King's Own Scottish Borderers, returning from Manila where he played his bag-pipes on a special engagement.

Mr. Hans Decker a director of a large firm in Hamburg, and oriental representative of his firm, in Shanghai, is returning from a business trip to Manila.

Mr. David Heathcote, chief health inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Council, returning home after a combined business and pleasure trip to Manila.

Mr. Koo Yick, a merchant of Shanghai, returning after a round trip to Manila on the ship.

Mr. Howard Strickler, a cordage manufacturer of Manila, P.I., making a business trip to Shanghai.

Mr. John S. Campbell, who is making the round trip on the "Lincoln" from Kobe to Kobe, is a merchant of Portland, Oregon, on a business trip throughout the Orient.

Mr. Jacob S. Jamer, an engineer of Australia, going to the United States. He will stop over in Japan on a business tour before continuing his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popp, who are prominent residents of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, are completing a tour of the Far East.

Mr. Oscar W. Carlson, a master mariner, connected with the Pacific Shipping Company of Portland, Oregon, returning home after viewing business conditions in the Far East.

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DR. WELLINGTON

NEW DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL
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FROM MALAYA

The Colonial Secretary states that a notification has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he has selected Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M. and H. and D.P.H. (Camb.), Chief Health Officer, Federated Malay States, for the appointment of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Hong Kong.

He is expected to take up duty about the end of this month or early in January.

The "Malay Mail" writes as follows regarding the transfer of Dr. Wellington from Malaya:—

"What is needed in the Colonial Empire, and in particular in the Tropical Empire," said Mr. Ormsby-Gore at a luncheon given to Sir Edward Debenham recently, "is more intimate co-operation between those Colonies with common purposes and common ends."

While the value of this theory is self-evident, its enunciation by our much-travelled Under-Secretary for the Colonies follows somewhat belatedly in the wake of a precisely similar conclusion reached at the last meeting of what is now generally known as the Colonial Conference.

The pursuit of closer co-operation between administrative, agricultural, medical and other services throughout the Colonial Empire was then indicated to be the most important component of Mr. Amery's policy and if we remember rightly, a more frequent interchange of officers was among the means by which it was proposed to translate this admirable hypothesis into practice.

In this way, it was suggested, the benefits of knowledge gained in any one Colony could speedily be rendered available to others faced with similar difficulties, the co-ordination of research work could be effected and maintained, and in short, a general increase in efficiency achieved.

With such a system of administration, wisely and prudently applied, no sensible critic could quarrel. But, as with all rules of government, its weak point lies in the latitude necessarily afforded to those responsible for its employment.

Thus, when we find the acting Principal Medical Officer of the Federated Malay States, with more than twenty years' experience of the highly specialised public health work of this country, offered an appointment in Hong Kong while an officer from Kenya Colony is transferred here as P.M.O., we are inclined to reflect once again with what a remarkably small stock of wisdom the world is governed.

We intend no reflection whatsoever upon the qualifications or ability of Dr. Wilson—whose excellent record speaks for itself. But we are at a loss to understand the reason for this apparently absurd and fantastic arrangement.

If it had been a matter of an exchange of comparatively junior officers between the medical services of Malaya, Kenya and Hong Kong with the object of affording each of them an opportunity for increasing his knowledge and perfecting his experience; or of the interchange of some more senior men, for the purpose of effecting an approach towards unity and co-ordination in methods of administration and of research work, we should not have been astonished. But, as it is, we are astounded that the Colonial Secretary, whom we had come to regard as being possessed of rather more than a modicum of common sense, should allow Dr. Wellington to be sent to Hong Kong at the very time when his ripe experience and matured knowledge of conditions essentially peculiar to Malaya could be most usefully applied to the solution of our still urgent and numerous health problems and to permit to be substituted for him a gentleman who, however outstanding his talent must, obviously, spend several of the few years which remain to him before his retirement in conformity with the age-limit in becoming acquainted with local circumstances. Perhaps Dr. Stanton, who was appointed Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office after many years' work in these States, could enlighten us regarding the ways and means adopted by that Office to secure the best possible administration of a best possible medical service in the various Colonies and Protectorates. We should certainly like to know what he thinks of the present state of affairs in this Peninsula.

The question of the appointment of the heads of technical departments is one that involves many principles of wide significance, as well as precedent. Within the last few years, for example, we have been presented with a Director of Public Works from the West Indies, a General Manager of Railways from Ceylon, a Principal Medical Officer from Kenya Colony and a Director of Agriculture from Mauritius. There can be only two reasons for such appointments. Either they must have been made

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The calendar season is upon us. The Pharmacy (Messrs. Fletcher & Co., Ltd.) have forwarded us an ornamental wall calendar for 1924 which will be welcomed anywhere for its artistic beauty. The picture, entitled "A Labour of Love", which is well produced in colour, depicts a young mother preparing tea at a table, whilst her little daughter is toasting bread in front of the cheerful fire in the grate, which is reflected on the little one's face and clothing with a realistic glow.

Rev. Bro. Wilfred, who had been for many years a teacher at St. Joseph's College, left Hong Kong on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala."

In execution of the Colonial Office's scheme of co-operation, or the introduction of fresh blood must have been decided upon in view of a conviction that the standard of ability amongst otherwise suitable candidates in this country was of so mediocre a nature as to preclude their promotion. The former alternative we have already discussed in connection with the forthcoming medical changes. The latter is of really vital interest. It is frequently said that Malaya is a haven of refuge for mediocrities. If that be true, which we do not necessarily admit, then will the knowledge that they have little or no chance of becoming heads of their departments, while there are suitable men available anywhere else in the Empire, encourage really first class men to join, or to remain in the employ of the technical services of Malaya? No, only the mediocrities will be attracted—officers who will never be suitable for the highest posts—and we shall evolve for ourselves one of the most splendid examples of a thoroughly vicious circle conceivable. We do not for one single moment believe that such is the case at present, but the sooner that all danger of the advent of such an unhappy outcome of the present policy of appointment is removed the better.

A. W. GORE

OLD-TIME CHAMPION OF THE
WORLD

DEATH ANNOUNCED

London, Yesterday.
The death is announced of A. W. Gore, former lawn tennis champion of the world.

Gore was one of the greatest of the "old school" of players and in the 'nineties was easily one of the best players in England. He visited the East a few years ago and played in a few exhibition matches.

TENNIS

OPEN MIXED
DOUBLES

During the week-end, the last three matches in the second round of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship, held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, were decided, the results being as follows:—

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham beat Miss G. Ho Tung and Lim Peng-chin, 6-2, 8-6, at U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Donald Smith and Major R. H. Lucas beat Mrs. Sayer and R. E. Lindsell 6-1, 6-0, at U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Lindsell and M. K. Lo beat Mrs. Bennett and J. A. Cassumbhoy 7-5, 6-3, a Chinese R.C.

FANLING HUNT

CHRISTMAS STEEPLECHASE
MEETING

Five events are on the card for the Christmas steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt, at the Kwant race-course on Saturday, Dec. 22, as follows:—

1.—3 p.m. Christmas Maidens.—About 1 mile on inside course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For all China Ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started this season at Kwant allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

2.—United Services Race.—About 1 mile on National course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Catch weights 160 lbs. Winners at Kwant this season 7 lbs. penalty. To be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Forces or members of H.K.V.D.C. Entry \$5.

3.—Ladies' Plate.—About 1 1/4 miles on National course. For a Plate presented by the Ladies of the Fanling Hunt, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

4.—Christmas Handicap.—About 1 1/4 miles on National course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Entry \$5.

5.—Also Ran Stakes.—About seven furlongs on inside course. Winner \$75, 2nd \$25. For China Ponies that have started at Kwant this season and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Forced Entry \$5.

Entries close before 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 10.

BILLIARDS

RETURN FRIENDLY MATCH AT
Y.M.C.A.

A return friendly billiards match was played on Friday evening at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. between players of that organization and a team from the European Y.M.C.A. There was a spirit of friendly rivalry in the match which was won by the Chinese who lost only one of the six games played.

Scores:—

European Y.M.C.A.
Ponsford 150
Hillyer 118
Taylor 128
Fogwell 138
Pyle 99
Walker 94

Chinese Y.M.C.A.
Cheuk Toon-chuan 117
Wong Wal-lim 150
Ho Yin-lau 150
Leung Ka-chan 150
Yeung Pak-lin 150
Lo Han-kau 150

Best Breaks.—Ponsford (European Y.M.C.A.) 26; Wong Wal-lim (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) 28.

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MAJOR KILLED AT POLO

Major Charles Gerald Stephens, managing director of Messrs. H. C. Stephens, Ltd., writing ink manufacturers (and a grandson of the late Mr. Henry Stephens, the inventor of the ink), who died at Minehead, Somerset, from the effects of an accident while playing polo, left estate valued at \$208,893, with net personally \$205,239.

He died intestate and a bachelor, without parent, and letters of administration of his property have been granted to his brothers, Harold and Edric Stephens, barristers, Portland place, W., and Major Rupert Stephens, Gloucester-terrace, W., the only persons entitled in the distribution of the property.



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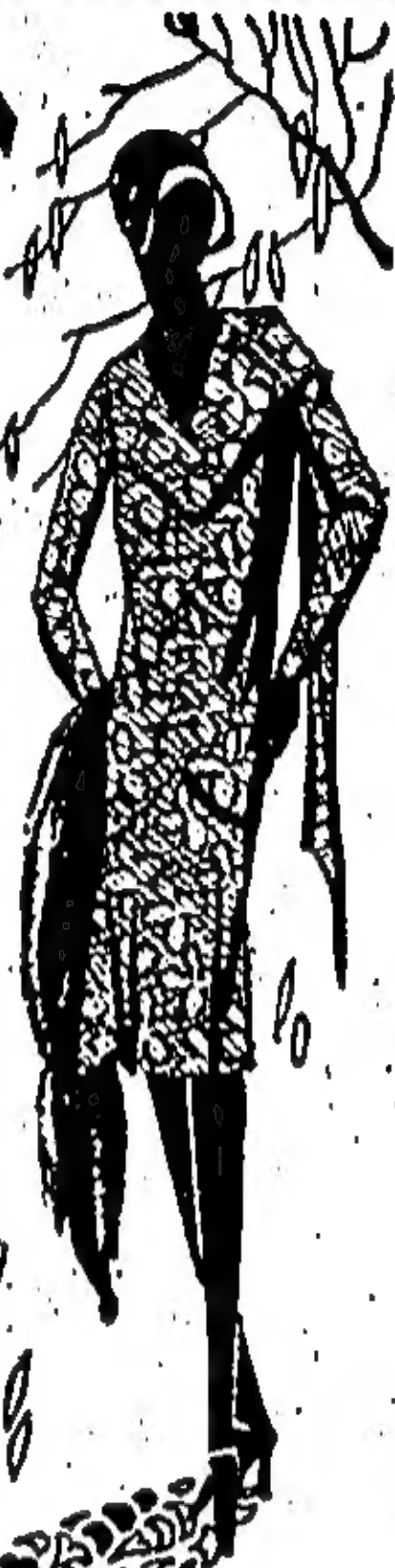
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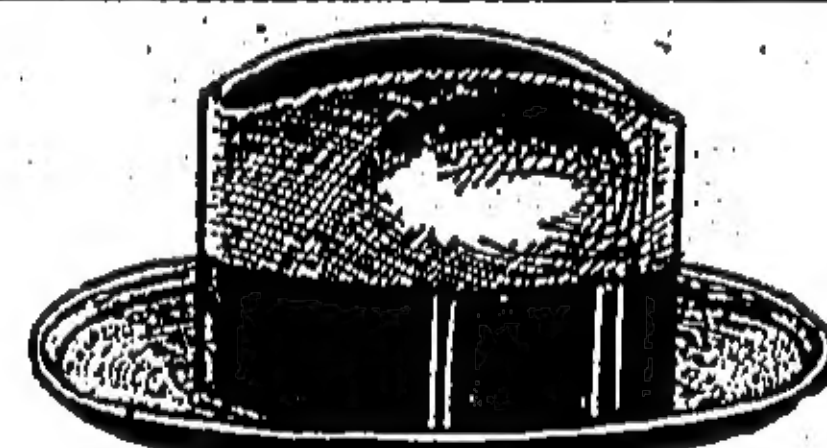
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Sport Columns

YACHTING

SPLENDID WEEK-END SPORT

NAVY V. R.H.K.Y.C.

There was a very interesting contest between the Royal Navy and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, which was won by the Senior Service, both in the morning and the afternoon.

The yachts sailed by the Royal Navy in the morning were sailed by the Club in the afternoon, and the scoring was as follows—1st yacht 17 points, 2nd 15, 3rd 14, and so on.

The Morning Race

The starting gun was fired at 11.10 a.m., the course being Club line west to east (start), then Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S), with the finish at the Club. Distance, 6.2 miles.

After some exciting racing the contest resulted as follows—

Royal Navy	R.H.K.Y. Club
Pos. Pts.	Pos. Pts.
Y1 4 13	G2 7 10
Y3 2 15	Y8 16 1
Y5 1 17	Y2 8 9
I1 12 5	I4 6 11
G3 14 3	Y4 3 14
Y9 13 4	G4 15 2
I3 11 6	G6 5 12
G1 10 7	Y6 9 8

Total 70 Total 67

The Afternoon Race

In the afternoon, the starting gun went at 2.55 p.m., the course being Club line west to east to Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rocks Buoy (S), and Kowloon Rock (S), finishing at the Club, distance 6.3 miles.

The Navy got still further ahead, the result being:

Royal Navy	R.H.K.Y. Club
Pos. Pts.	Pos. Pts.
G2 8 14	Y1 6 11
Y8 15 2	Y3 1 17
Y2 2 15	Y5 D.N.F.
I4 9 8	I1 7 10
Y4 4 13	G3 13 4
G4 12 5	Y9 14 3
G6 8 9	I3 5 12
Y6 11 6	G1 10 7

Grand Total 142 Grand Total 131.

Saturday's Events

Nineteen racing yachts took part in Saturday's Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sail for Challenge Cups.

The course was as follows:—Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark in Quarry Bay (P) and Channel Rocks (P). Distance 8.9 miles.

The Handicap Class yachts started at 2.25 p.m., the Gales at 2.30 p.m., and the Heyward Heys at 2.35 p.m.

Three other yachts took part in a separate race, over the same course, starting at 2.40 p.m., and actually managed to finish before some of the earlier starters.

Results:—

Handicap Class	TIME.	Corrected
Diana (5th)	4:13.69	4:12.30
Colleen (2nd)	4:13.01	4:07.05
Kella (3rd)	4:09.20	4:03.20
Falcon (5th)	4:23.31	4:10.06
La Linda (1st)	4:10.50	4:06.23
Dorothea (4th)	4:17.11	4:11.15

Gael Class	TIME.	Corrected
Pierrette (2nd)	4:32.07	4:23.24
Viking (3rd)	4:37.10	4:27.46
Joan (1st)	4:34.03	4:23.07

Heyward Heys	TIME.	Corrected
Why Wonder (5th)	4:41.25	4:41.25
Wings (6th)	4:42.25	4:42.25
Bluenose (1st)	4:33.47	4:33.47
Boodum (3rd)	4:36.49	4:36.49
Speedwell (2nd)	4:35.15	4:35.15
Zephyr (4th)	4:43.56	4:43.56
Lola (7th)	4:49.18	4:43.32

Separate Race	TIME.	Corrected
Alisa (1st)	4:40.35	4:40.35
Daphne (2nd)	4:42.30	4:42.30
Haleyton (3rd)	4:44.49	4:44.49

TEST MATCH

SPLENDID FORM SHOWN BY ENGLAND

BIG SCORE

Australia's early hopes of getting England out fairly cheaply were dashed to the ground when a record stand was made by the visitors at Brisbane, Hendren and Larwood putting on 124 runs for the eighth wicket.

Then a sensation followed because four of Australia's best batsmen were beaten by Larwood and Tate with only 40 runs up on the board for the home team. The Australians added four runs without further loss before stumps were drawn on the second day of the First Test Match.

So far Hendren and Larwood have earned the highest honours in England's determined attempt to retain the Ashes. Outstanding features are enumerated below.

England's total was 521—against steady bowling—of which 249 were scored on Saturday by the overnight "not out" and the "tail" batsmen.

When stumps were drawn on Saturday, Australia were 477 runs in arrears with six wickets to go. "Patsy" Hendren of Middlesex and Larwood, the Nottingham bowler who is on his maiden tour down South, were the heroes of the day. Features in the day's play were:—

Hendren's second century against Australia.

His first in Test cricket in Australia.

His highest score in Tests against Australia or South Africa.

A record eighth wicket partnership, between Hendren and Larwood, for England against Australia.

The first time an English eighth wicket partnership has reached three-figures, whether in England or Australia.

England's sixth highest aggregate against Australia.

Capture of three wickets out of four by Larwood at an early stage in his opening Test game in Australia.

The weather was brilliant, if hot, when play resumed on Saturday morning, the second day.

The wicket was fast.

The attendance had increased to 32,000.

England's overnight score was 272 runs for 5 wickets, the last wicket having fallen at 217 runs.

Hendren (52) and Chapman (39), the overnight not outs, continued England's 1st innings.

The English batsmen did by no means well in the opening stages. Two wickets fell for only 47 runs. But the stand came after that, just

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HOCKEY

H.K. LADIES DEFEAT KOWLOON

Playing on the Hong Kong Hockey Club's ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club defeated the Kowloon Ladies' (K.B.S.F.A.) Hockey Club by the odd goal in five in an interesting game, before a large crowd of spectators.

Miss M. Woolley netted the first goal for Kowloon some 15 minutes after the commencement. The lead thus gained was short lived, Miss D. Stanion equalising for Hong Kong. By a fine solo effort, Miss M. Woolley again gave Kowloon the lead. The game was very even at this stage, Miss E. Bell netting for Hong Kong soon after.

With Hong Kong attacking most of the time in the second-half, Miss Stanion, by an individual effort, put Hong Kong in the lead. No further scoring took place, and the final whistle blew with play in mid-field.

BOXING

TOURNAMENT AT THEATRE ROYAL

TWO BIG FIGHTS

The third boxing tournament of the season was held on Saturday night at the City Hall. The attendance, in view of the attractions afforded, was not up to the usual standard.

Those who stayed away, however, missed a first-class night's entertainment. Every fight on the bill was a "hummer"—and although there might be better boxers on the Coast, there cannot be better triers.

The arrangements, as usual, were admirable. The whole programme went off without a hitch, and a crowd of "fans" went home perfectly satisfied with a good night's sport.

Marine Fraser and Hall both won their fights. Supporting events were gamely contested.

In the first bout, Pte. Hume (129 lbs.) of the K.O.S.B. fought Stoker Illingworth (125) of H.M.S. "Titanic."

The soldier had a good right hand, which he tried to land repeatedly, but he was up against a very good defence.

After two rounds, Illingworth, threw up the sponge.

Pte. Carney (139) v. Stoker Yarnall (140½).

This was a real fight from the word "go." The two boys exchanged rights, both looking for a knock-out.

In the following rounds Carney tried a right swing repeatedly, but without effect. Yarnall was always the aggressor, but Carney showed superior ring-craft.

The verdict, on aggression, was given to Stoker Yarnall.

A.B. Chamberlain (149) v. Pte. Woolley (150).

Woolley, in this bout, adopted a peculiar stance, and had his man puzzled for the first few rounds.

Chamberlain, an orthodox boxer, went out for the verdict in the concluding rounds, and got it.

On Solar Plexus

L.S. Hall (136) v. A.B. Castle (134).

The main event of the evening started with fireworks. It was touch and go between the two.

In round two, the boxers were ordered to their corners, Hall having had the best of the exchanges.

Round 3—Castle came back strongly. Hall tried to force the fight, but could not find his objective an even round.

Round 4—Hall out for a decision. Castle fought back, and there ensued a toe-to-toe exchange of blows. A good round, with honours even.

Round 5—Both playing for a knock-out. Honours even.

Round 6—An even round, with Hall always after a decision. Castle fighting back. An even round.

Round 7—Castle came out to fight, and Hall, in a flurry of blows, caught him on the solar plexus. Hall was declared the winner.

Fraser Wins

Marine Fraser (146) of H.M.S. "Tamar" v. A. B. Moore (143) of H.M.S. "Cumberland."

The main event of the evening started with Fraser boring into his opponent. At the end of the first round, Fraser looked like an easy winner.

The second round was even both men obviously out for a fight.

In the third round Fraser came out to get his man, and put him down, after an exchange of blows. Moore was saved by the gong, after being down for the second time.

Moore was groggy on resuming and took three counts of five, seven and six seconds.

The referee then stopped the fight.

The loser was given an ovation on leaving the ring for his plucky fight.

Soldier & Sailor

Bandman McConnell (119½) of 2nd K.O.S.B. v. A.B. Lunnion (125) of H.M.S. "Cumberland."

The sailor, obviously the stronger

HOME SOCCER

SATURDAY'S EXCITING LEAGUE MATCHES

POINTS DROPPED

Only the Rangers, among the leaders, were able to continue their commanding lead on Saturday, all the others dropping points. As a result several important changes have been effected in the tables.

In the First Division both Wednesday and Derby failed while away from home and Blackburn, who paid a successful visit to Manchester United, regained lost ground.

The feature of the Second Division was the large number of drawn games.

Luton, in the Southern Section, gave way in the top position to Plymouth, Northern Section. Bradford City displace Wrexham, by virtue of a better goal average.

Stockport also go above the former leaders.

The Rangers maintain their splendid lead.

Division I.

Aston Villa 2, Everton 0. Burnley 4, Portsmouth 1. Bury 2, Huddersfield 1. Cardiff 1, Birmingham 4. Leeds 0, Sunderland 3. Leicester 1, Arsenal 1. Liverpool 3, Derby 0. Manchester U. 1, Blackburn 4. Newcastle 4, Bolton 1. Sheffield U. 1, Manchester 3. West Ham 3, Wednesday 2.

Division II.

Hull 2, Chelsea 2. Middlesbrough 1, West Brom. 1. Millwall 3, Swansea 0. Notts. County 3, Bradford 3. Oldham 1, Clapton 1. Port Vale 1, Blackpool 0. Preston N.E. 3, Notts. Forest 2. Reading 2, Bristol C. 1. Southampton 0, Stoke 0. Tottenham 2, Barnsley 0. Wolves 2, Grimsby 2.

Division III. (South)

Bristol R. 2, Norwich 0. Crystal Pal. 2, Merthyr 0. Fulham 2, Northampton 1. Gillingham 1, Luton 0. Newport 2, Southend 2. Plymouth 3, Coventry 0. Queen's P.R. 2, Charlton 2. Swindon 3, Bournemouth 3. Torquay 4, Brentford 1. Walsall 7, Exeter 2. Watford 2, Brighton 1.

Division III. (North)

Accrington 2, Rochdale 2. Bradford C. 5, Southport 0. Carlisle 1, Wrexham 1. Crewe 1, Doncaster 1. Halifax 1, Nelson 2. Hartlepool 5, New Brighton 2. Lincoln 0, Darlington 0. Rotherham 2, Chesterfield 0. Stockport 7, St. Shields 1. Tranmere 3, Ashington 2. Wigan 2, Barrow 1.

Scottish League

Aberdeen 4, Hamilton 1. *Airdrie - Hibernians - Ayr 1, Rangers 3. Celtic 0, St. Johnstone 0. Falkirk 2, Kilmarnock 2. Hearts 4, Third Lanark 1. Motherwell 5, Cowdenbeath 1. Partick T. 2, St. Mirren 4. Queen's Park 2, Dundee 4. Raith R. 3, Clyde 0.

*Unplayed

"FLYING FINN"

NURMI BECOMES A PROFESSIONAL

New York, Dec. 2. The "Flying Finn," Larpi Nurmi, has turned professional and is reported to have signed a year's contract with Tex Rickard—Reuter's American Service.

of the two, looked like a winner in the first two rounds.

McConnell recovered in the third round, and blocked his opponent's efforts very smartly.

McConnell showed a really pretty left hand in the 5th, and kept Lunnion at bay.

The end came, after a fierce fight, with A.B. Lunnion the winner.

EXCHANGES.

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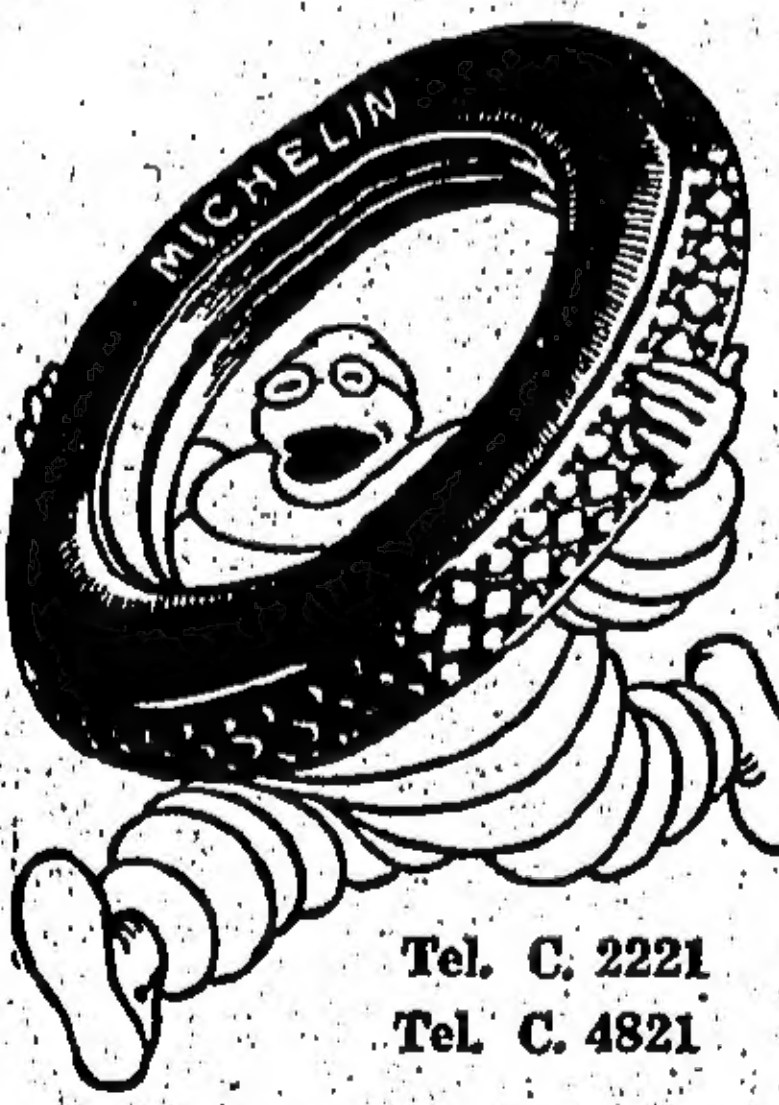
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Madrid	30.04
Lisbon	108¼
Athens	37½
Bucharest	807¼
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ATHLETICS

A WIN FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, Dec. 1. In the inter-Varsity Athletic Races Oxford University beat Cambridge University by 4 events to 3. —Reuter.



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THE RACES

CLOSING MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY

WINSOME STAG WINS

Of double significance because it wound up the 1928 season of flat racing and was St. Andrew's Cup day, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's 8th extra meeting of the season held on Saturday was highly successful.

The Chieftain of St. Andrew's saw his colours (registered jointly with the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes) carried to success by a rank outsider who paid nearly 20 to 1. Had the element of hard lines not intervened—as it will in the luck of the turf—Messrs. Mackie and Hynes might very well have lifted the trophy presented by the Society of which Mr. Mackie is President.

However, the Cup went to "Mr. Eve" (with Boxer Eve) and was a popular victory. Mr. Chan Tinson, in his first year as an owner, won the Autumn Champions with Winsome Stag.

Excepting for the Champions, all the events were named after places famous in Scotland. The Pipers and Drummers of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, in their full-dress uniform, lent a picturesque touch by playing on the course during intervals.

The going was fairly hard and on the fast side. Fields were either big or very small but some of the best racing was seen when there were only two or three runners.

Favourites generally had a poor day. Perpetual Motion, who won for the Chieftain, returned \$99.50 in a field of 13—the biggest of the day. But U Un II capped this by "paying" \$214.50 in a field of nine. There was one dead heat in which backers of both winning ponies were agreeably surprised. Winning dividends in the other events were around evens.

"Mr. Eve" scored a double again. Messrs. Stanton & Reidy had a winner and also a share in the dead heat first.

Of the leading jockeys of the extra season, Mr. T. L. Wong had a first (in the Champions) and was in the dead heat. Mr. R. H. Charles rode two winners and Mr. Clark caught the judge's eye twice.

Because of the death of Mr. Henry Keswick, the Jardine ponies were scratched.

Cash Sweep

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at Saturday's races.

Race 1
No. 79 \$819.00
" 101 273.00

Race 2
No. 266 \$784.00
" 308 224.00
" 248 112.00

Unplaced runners \$50 each—
123, 324, 302, 287, 259, 110, 36, 168, 267, 182.

Race 3
No. 303 \$651.60
" 34 651.60
" 6 144.80

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241, 354, 302, 287, 385, 30, 85, 419, 267, 182.

Race 4
No. 56 \$2,245.60
" 241 641.60
" 68 320.80

Unplaced runners \$100 each—
356, 102.

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" 111 388.00
" 187 194.00

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Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It 161 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 4
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukra 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 5
Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake 155 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 6
Dr. S. To Wong's Ullswater 153 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 7
Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades 150 lbs. (owner) 8
Mr. Seth's Meanwhile 150 lbs. (Mr. Batelho) 9
Messrs. Alves & Co's Duke of Artagnan 147 lbs. (Mr. Sherman) 10
Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes 143 lbs. (Mr. Wa) 11
Major B. C. Lake's Fook Shau 141 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 12
Mrs. R. H. Charles's Little Darling 149 lbs. (Mr. McCartney) 13
Time: 1 min. 36.4/5 secs.
1 ½ lengths, ½ length.
Parimutuel: Winner \$99.50; Places 1st \$23.90, 2nd \$9.80, 3rd \$22.90.

Winner Places
Ullswater 137 226
Boukra 120 188
May 116 268
As You Like It 112 196
Ace of Spades 56 104
Westlake 49 90
Slang River 36 78
Perpetual Motion 32 69
Grey Eyes 13 32
Meanwhile 11 19
Duke of Artagnan 10 17
Fook Shau 9 34
Little Darling 7 12

Of the four best backed ponies, May was concerned in the finish but not quite in the position hoped for by supporters. Ullswater was among the half dozen or so waiting for the next race when the flag went down. Boukra could have won hands down had he been in the mood. As You Like It was fourth, going up rapidly after 3 furlongs, to sweep past and bring off a victory for the Chieftain of nearly \$100 for 32 ticket holders.

Grey Eyes was still standing when the van were 20 lengths to the good. Westlake and Ullswater, joint favourites with May, were also noticed in the far rear when the flag fell.

Fook Shau, Ace of Spades and Boukra had the best of the argument until passing the Rock. The first two dwindled out. Boukra led into the straight.

Coming up literally from nowhere, Perpetual Motion won the race in a few strides and held it to the winning post.

Slang River was prominent at the critical moment and lost on merits (and 8 lbs. overweight) to May. As You Like It was close up.

Much further behind came Boukra, Fook Shau and Ace of Spades—all three having faded out early and hopelessly.

3.—Glasgow Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's Mowgli 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. K. C. Lau & H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung 148 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning 150 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper 153 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 4
Mr. W. T. Chung's The Farmer 155 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 5
Messrs. Chan & Rafek's Fanning Stag 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 6
Mr. Loo Cheuk-sueh's Dzingbo 152 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 7
Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang 153 lbs. (Mr. Fontes) 8
Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 9
H.E. The Governor of Macao's Velox 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 10
Mr. E. L. Hostie's The Haugh 141 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 11
Time: 1 min. 35.3/5 secs.
* dead heat, 2 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner (Duke of Nieblung) \$34.00, (Mowgli) \$14.60; Places, 1st (Duke of Nieblung) \$10.80, 1st (Mowgli) \$12.00; 3rd \$6.60.

Unplaced runners \$50 each—
326, 185, 640, 181, 255, 458.

Race 6
No. 50 \$1,804.80
" 273 372.80
" 227 186.40

Race 7
No. 309 \$1,524.00
" 113 508.00

Race 8
No. 90 \$1,517.60
" 56 433.60
" 340 216.80

Unplaced runners \$50 each—
258, 197, 275, 152.

Racing details follow:—

1.—Glasgow Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco 160 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Moon's O-Moon 145 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Time: 1 min. 32 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$10.70; Place 1st \$11.70.

Winner Place
O-Moon 274 60
San Francisco 188 37
O-Moon flattered momentarily to deceive. Then came the big surprise and San Francisco upset the odds laid against him.

To a perfect start, the two ponies abreast and both on their toes, O-Moon and San Francisco let the pace rip. But San Francisco held the rails.

After 2 furlongs, O-Moon held the advantage by a head but Mr. Charles refused to concede the lead. Down the incline, O-Moon fell back a head, but on swinging into the straight, Mr. Wong's mount was a clear length to the good.

Up the straight they came and San Francisco wiped off the arrears quickly. At the 2 miles post he was ½ length behind; at the distance post he was on terms; and at the mile post he was a head in front.

Both riders rode their hardest and their best and San Francisco stayed on to win by that head—and also the head of his shrewd jockey. It was a thrilling race indeed.

Parimutuel: Winner \$214.50; Places 1st \$21.70, 2nd \$10.60, 3rd \$6.60.

Winner Places
Erstwhile 507 641
Aristophanes 183 192
Nara Stag 194 304
Tarzan 128 192
Bright Prospect 118 217
Full Moon 13 21
U-Un II 25 65
Caesar 33 45
Spinner 21 46

Erstwhile, the favourite, could only manage third after attempting to run away. Nara Stag, second favourite, was unplaced. Next in demand were Aristophanes, Tarzan and Bright Prospect. Aristophanes disputed every inch of the way home with U Un II, a rank outsider, who rewarded his backers with over \$200 for each ticket.

The race was by no means devoid of interest. All nine starters were on their toes and in a perfect line when the starter sent them off.

Having drawn the rails berth, Mr. Reidy cracked the pace on Aristophanes. U Un II also showed out well. But it was left to Mr. Wong to force his way through and snatch the leadership after covering 2 furlongs.

Going down the incline, Aristophanes fell back, leaving U Un II to get alongside Erstwhile, the pacemaker. U Un II got into first place in the straight. Aristophanes was not done, however. Coming up on the outside, he challenged U Un II, got on terms and fought all the way back to lose by a head.

Erstwhile plodded on to retain third, in front of Bright Prospect, who had improved lately. Nara Stag disappointed. Tarzan was close up, fourth, at the ¼ mile post and could have broken through had he the speed.

6.—Lanark Handicap: "A" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve 150 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty 155 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Messrs. Cheng & Ng's Doubtful 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Time: 2 mins. 05.2/5 secs.
4 lengths, many lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner \$9.60; Place 1st \$10.70.

Misty Eve 558 115
Fifty Fifty 517 121
Doubtful 117 39

Misty Eve won handsomely despite all Mr. da Rosa's wiles on Fifty Fifty. Doubtful, with Mr. Charles up, was never in the picture.

Misty Eve and Fifty Fifty were evenly supported on both "totes." The former got the better of the start but Mr. da Rosa was riding hard from the outset. Mr. Clark did not even have to exert himself to prevent Fifty Fifty from running away. At no stage did Fifty Fifty have more than 2 lengths' lead. Rounding the last bend, Mr. Clark took Misty Eve to the front and stayed there.

Credit, however, must go to Fifty Fifty for the game fight he put up when it seemed that the issue was all over. Never drawing up again, he yet managed to hunt the winner home.

7.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions: 1 ½ miles.—For China ponies that have won at least one race at an extra meeting of this Club during 1928. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. 1st prize: \$590. 2nd prize: \$300. 3rd prize

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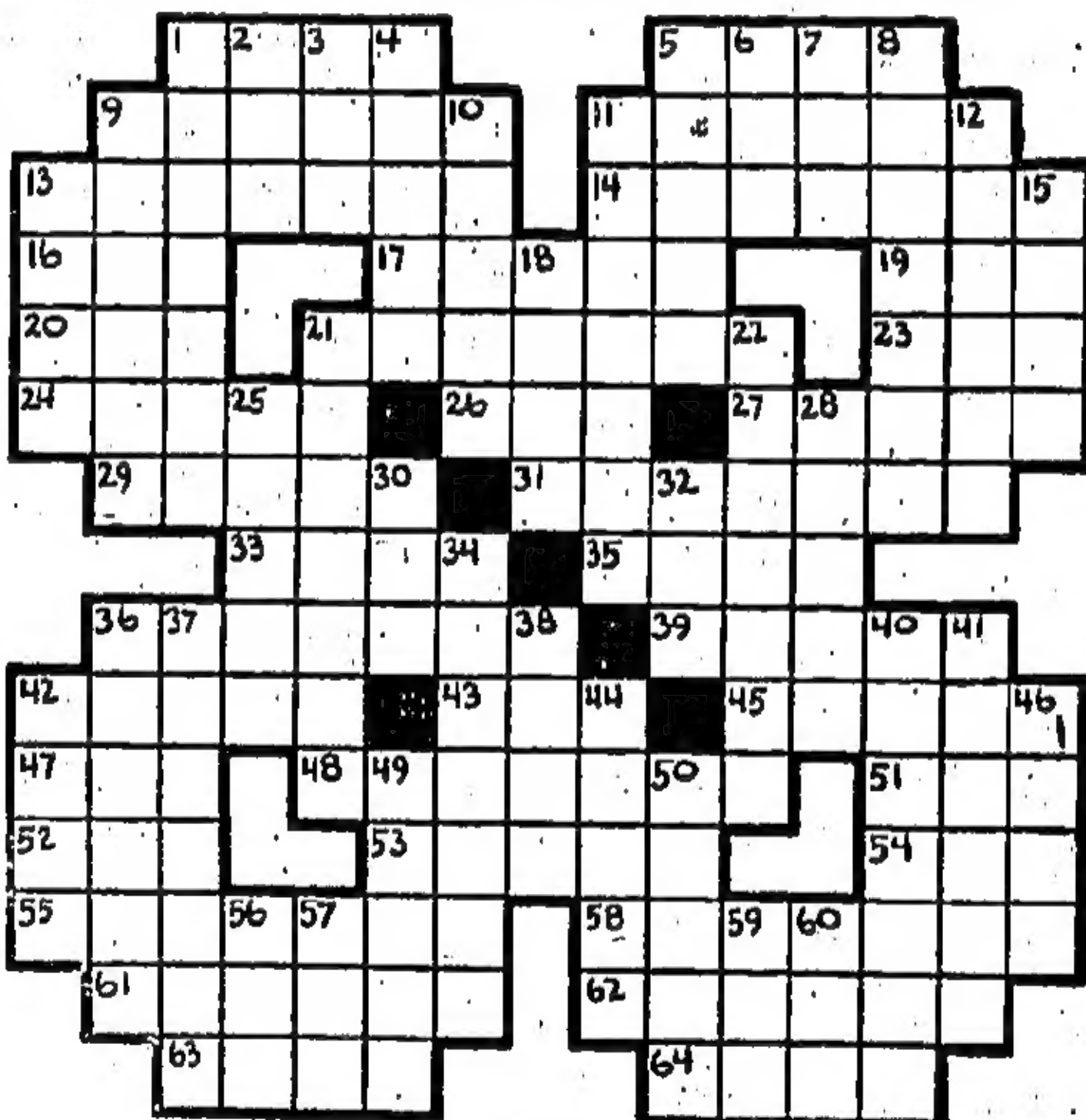
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Sounded aloud
- 5-Corrode
- 9-Cup shaped roof
- 11-Smoothed
- 13-Steadied
- 14-Concealed
- 16-Recede
- 17-Make to correspond
- 19-Fairy
- 20-Prefix meaning threefold
- 21-The nose (slang)
- 23-Beverage
- 25-Celerity
- 26-Frenon for street
- 27-Having ears
- 29-Fragment
- 31-One who directs
- 32-Fifteenth of March
- 35-Prefix meaning half
- 36-Famous British general of World War
- 39-Relates
- 42-Hint
- 43-Deprive
- 44-Traps of a bride
- 45-way
- 46-who dig with blades

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Combining form meaning new
- 52-Appropriate
- 53-Passage
- 54-Nowel
- 55-Reptile
- 58-Those who convert hides into leather
- 61-Deparia
- 62-Smalls
- 63-Coloring liquids
- 64-Short piece of connective pipe (pl.)

VERTICAL

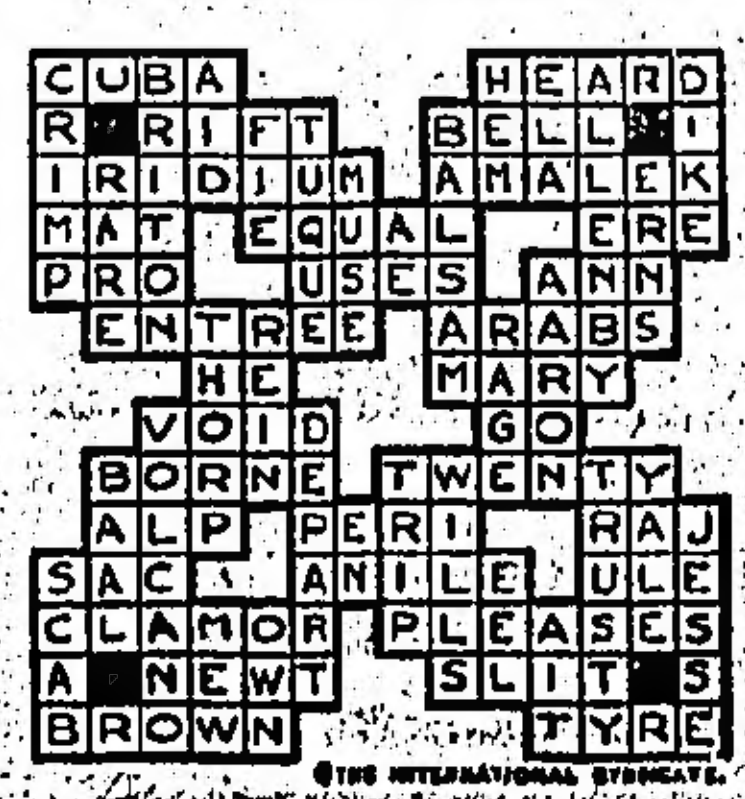
- 1-Nonense
- 2-Wild beast
- 3-Conjunction
- 4-Brightness
- 5-Iron framework
- 6-Prefix meaning not
- 7-Busy insect
- 8-Prosperity
- 9-Venomous snake (pl.)
- 10-A viper
- 11-Sue or prosecute
- 12-Trader
- 13-Man's name meaning "Appointed"

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Stained
- 19-A double sulphate
- 21-Planting devices
- 22-Tools for enlarging holes
- 25-Distinct portion of a people
- 28-Nimble
- 30-Derivative (abbr.)
- 32-Snare
- 34-Poverty
- 35-To take on fuel again
- 37-Tendered
- 38-Covers with turf
- 40-British finches
- 41-Scuffs
- 42-Sceptors
- 43-Zones
- 45-Scatters, as seed
- 46-Squares of glass
- 50-To act in an opposite manner
- 55-Money given for service
- 57-Vigil before Church festival
- 59-French for born
- 60-Point of compass (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	297
Taimoshan	8124
Mainland	Feet
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

TEST MATCH

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at the stage when the prospect for England was by no means cheerful.

Chapman Goes

Chapman was the first to be sent back, being caught by Kelleway off by Gregory, the Australian fast bowler, after only 19 runs had been added to the total. Of these 19 runs, Chapman was responsible for 11, Hendren having been the more subdued of the two. Six wickets were therefore down for 291 runs, the 6th wicket partnership between Hendren and Chapman having produced, in all, 74 runs, of which 19 were gathered on Saturday morning.

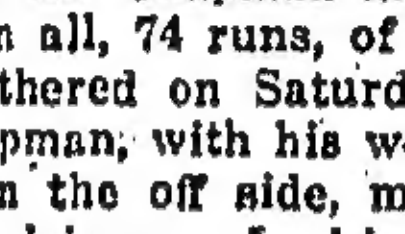
Chapman, with his well known power on the off side, made some dashing drives. In his score of 50, he hit eight fours.

Maurice Tate, who had won the bowling honours of the last tour, then went in to partner Hendren who, by this time, was getting well set again, but he refused to be tempted and he took no risk.

Subdued "Patsy" Tate scored 26 before he was taken by Ryder (the Australian captain) off Grimmett. Tate's partnership with Hendren (for the 7th wicket) produced 28 runs. As Tate claimed 26 of them, it will be seen that Hendren must have been very subdued.

But, as Reuter mentions briefly, the bowling at this time was steady and there were few scoring chances. When Tate was dismissed, the total was 319 runs for 7 wickets.

Fine Partnership Then Larwood went in to partner Hendren. And as far as can



A. P. F. Chapman, England's skipper.

be judged from the scores, Larwood (the bowler) must have hit out to better effect than Hendren (the batsman).

Out of the first 30 runs added by these two, Larwood claimed 50. Then when he had, together with Hendren, put on 124 runs for the 8th wicket partnership, Larwood got out, by stepping in front of a straight ball from Hendry.

Larwood's score of 70 included a six, the only one so far in the match, a five and seven fours. And his innings is described by Reuter as one of excellent driving. He was batting in all for two minutes under two hours.

Although slightly overshadowed by Larwood, Hendren must have realised that it was no use sticking in now. And when Larwood had gone he monopolised the scoring.

White joined him and kept his end up to good purpose. The 9th wicket partnership between them brought 52 runs, White contributing 14. He went the way of Mead and Larwood, leg before wicket, the bowler in this case being Grimmett.

Last man in, Duckworth saw the 500 mark passed and 26 runs added before the redoubtable Hendren was dismissed. Duckworth was 5 not out, extras accounted for 13, and the total was 521.

The innings lasted altogether 8½ hours—not very fast scoring, but infinitely useful in a non-stop match.

The Hero Now about Hendren, the hero of the day and the man said by a good many experts to lack the Test mentality, especially in Australia.

He went in 4th wicket down and was last out. He was at the crease for 7 minutes less than 5 hours. Things were not going well when he started on Friday. He hung on grimly and a change came over the game, he being materially responsible for the 111 runs added on Friday after he began to bat.

On Saturday he helped to put on another 249 runs. His share in England's big score can best be seen from the following:—

His Runs Share Added
Friday (1st day) 52 111
Saturday (2nd day) 117 249
Total 169 360

It will be seen also from the figures that he must have been defending while his colleagues did the attacking, except towards the end. The fact that Tate, claimed 26 out of 28 (scored with him) speaks for itself.

Reuter says that Hendren never gave a chance. He was superb in driving and in defence and his innings was excellent. He hit 16 fours in his innings of 169.

AUSTRALIA OPENS
Wickets Fall Very Easily

Woodfull and Ponsford (both of Victoria), whose association as Australia's opening pair began in the last Test at the Oval in 1927

when England recovered "the Ashes," were sent in by Ryder to face the visitors' bowlers.

England drew blood early. Woodfull, the hardest man to get out, was back in the pavilion before a run had been made, caught by Chapman (presumably in the slips) off Larwood's expresses on the fast wicket.

Kippax went in first wicket down. He scored 5 and Ponsford 2 when the latter had his balls removed by Larwood—Two wickets down for seven runs.

Tate Takes One Hendry then partnered Kippax. While the newcomers gathered 6, Kippax added 11, bringing his total to 16 before being dismissed by Tate.—Three wickets down for 24 runs.

Worse was to come. Kelleway took Kippax's place. Sixteen runs were added, Kelleway making eight (also bowled by Larwood) and Hendry eight, the latter's score then being 14.—Four wickets down for 40 runs!

The Close Ryder, the Australian captain, had the satisfaction of seeing no further victims for England's attack. He put on four while Hendry did not score. The total, therefore, when stumps were drawn, was 44 runs for 4 wickets, no extra having been conceded.

The Scores Play will be resumed to-day unless the weather intervenes. Scores to date are as follow:—

England—1st Innings
J. B. Hobbs, run out 49
H. Sutcliffe, c Ponsford, b Gregory 38
C. P. Mead, l.b.w., b Grimmett 8
W. R. Hammond, c Woodfull, b Gregory 44
D. R. Jardine, c Woodfull, b Ironmonger 35
E. Hendren, c Ponsford, b Ironmonger 169
A. P. F. Chapman (captain), c Kelleway, b Gregory 50
M. W. Tate, c Ryder, b Grimmett 26
H. Larwood, l.b.w., b Hendry 70
J. C. White, l.b.w., b Grimmett 14
G. Duckworth, not out 5
Extras 13

Total 521
Fall of wickets: 1 for 35 runs (Sutcliffe), 2 for 52 runs (Hobbs), 3 for 108 runs (Mead), 4 for 161 runs (Hammond), 5 for 217 runs (Jardine), 6 for 291 runs (Chapman), 7 for 319 runs (Tate), 8 for 443 runs (Larwood), 9 for 455 runs (White), 10 for 521 runs (Hendren).

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Runs Wickets.
Gregory 142 8
Grimmett 167 3
Ironmonger 79 2
Hendry 7 1

Australia—1st Innings
W. M. Woodfull, c Chapman, b Larwood 0
W. H. Ponsford, b Larwood 2
A. F. Kippax, c & b Tate 16
(Continued on Next Columns.)

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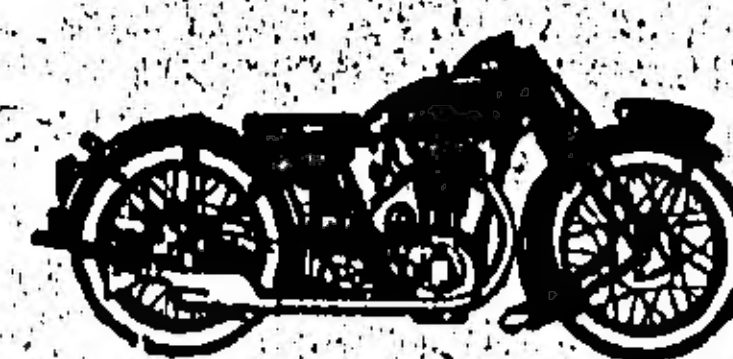


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Australia and Manila	Saturday, December 8.	Changhe

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Amoy	Wednesday, December 12.	Kiukiang
Straits	Thursday, December 13.	Hupei
Manila	Friday, December 14.	Tjitaroom
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Holhow and Haiphong	Thursday, December 20.	Yuenang
Straits	Friday, December 21.	Hai Ning
Holhow and Haiphong	Saturday, December 22.	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

THE 'QUAKE IN CHILE

MANY LIVES LOST

TOWN WIPED OUT; FOOD RATIONED

NARROW ESCAPES

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday.
It is conservatively estimated that between 100 and 180 are dead and between 300 and 500 injured by the earthquake.

One hundred are dead of Talca alone, which is practically wiped out. Martial law has been proclaimed and the troops have taken over the

THE SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION

ANOTHER STEP

COMDR. BYRD OFF TO THE BAY OF WHALES

ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS

Wellington, N. Z., Yesterday.
"Eleanor Bolling" and the "City of New York," the two ships of Commander Byrd's expedition to the South Seas have left Dunedin for the Bay of Whales, the arranged rendezvous in the Ross Sea with the whaler "C. A. Larsen," which will tow the "City of New York" through the pack ice.—Reuter.

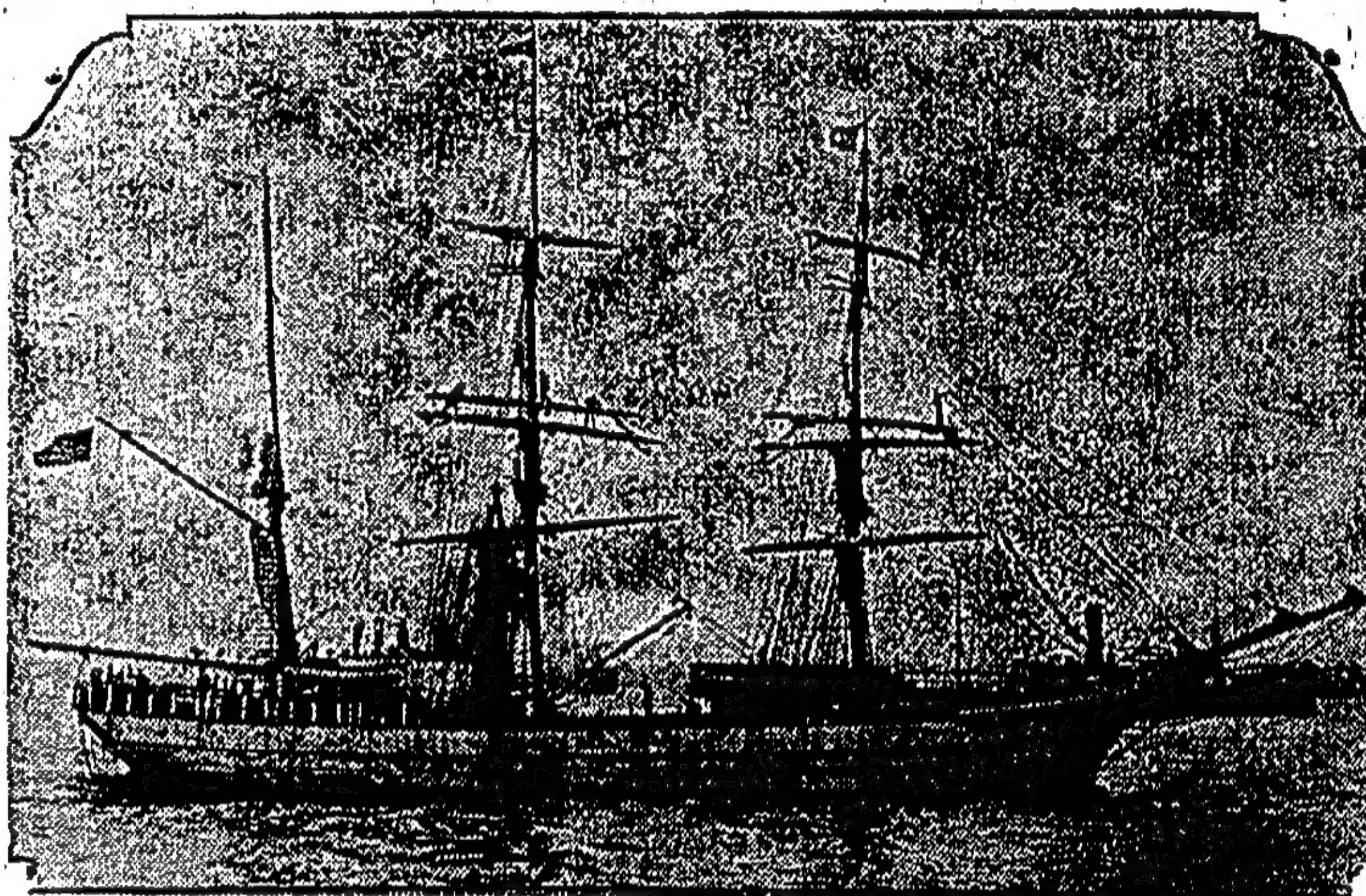
U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

A PREDICTION

IMPORTANT REPORT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

PRICES OF SHIPS SOLD

Washington, Yesterday.
The annual report of the Shipping Board, submitted to Congress, predicts much new construction of merchantmen under the recently enacted Jones-White law, which increased the Construction Loan Fund and provided liberal terms for loans and the means which ship-



Commander Byrd's "City of New York" bound for the South Pole.

distribution of food, which will be rationed.

Port Constitution suffered very severely. Many were buried in the ruins of buildings. Inhabitants of other towns and villages escaped in the nick of time from tottering buildings and camped in the open.—Reuter.

Earlier Telegram

New York, Saturday.
Eighty persons are reported to have been killed in the Chilean earthquake at Talca. The cathedral, railway station, hospital and other buildings at Talca have been destroyed.—Reuter's American Service.

Casualties.

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday.
The official death toll in the earthquake is hitherto said to be 122, but it is reported that 250 are injured. The ports of Concepcion and Tome are considerably damaged and the hospital of Temuco and the Cathedral at Linares are in ruins.—Reuter.

"MARCONIS"

CANADIAN CHAIRMAN'S WARNING AS TO SHARES

A COLLAPSE

New York, Saturday.
One of the most sensational developments on Wall-street in recent weeks has been the sudden collapse on the curb market of the value of Canadian Marconi \$1 shares.

After bounding up from \$5 to above \$27 at the opening yesterday, the shares, which were as low as \$3 earlier in the year, flopped on the publication of a statement by the Chairman, Sir Joseph Flavelle, that they were too high.

By midday they had sunk to \$15.50 and to-day they opened at \$11 1/2.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is quoted by the Toronto "Financial Post" as saying that when the shares were selling at \$3 he expressed the opinion that the price was too high. He did not know of and he did not anticipate a change which would lead him to alter his opinion. The earnings of the Company in 1928 were estimated at about the equivalent of one penny per share.—Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.—Albert Thomas has invited the Nationalist Government to send two delegates to the International Labour Congress at Geneva next year.—Reuter.

"CHIEF MAQUILLA"

VESSEL ABANDONED IN MID-PACIFIC

CREW SAVED

Vancouver, Dec. 1.
The owners of the "Chief Maquilla" have received a wireless message giving the position of the vessel as 2,000 miles from the coast, and stating that the liner "Montreal Maru" and the cargo boats "Atlantic City" and "Yogen Maru" are standing by.—Reuter.

Abandoned

Seattle, Dec. 1.
The "Chief Maquilla" has been abandoned in mid-Pacific, and the crew transferred to the "Yogen Maru," which was towing her.—Reuter's American Service.

[The "Chief Maquilla," a grain boat, while en route from Kildonan, British Columbia, to Shanghai, sent an SOS message to the effect that she was in distress.]

TO MARK TIME?

CHINA'S JAPAN POLICY DEFINED

TOKYO'S VIEWS ON TARIFF

Tokyo, Saturday.
Official quarters intimate that the negotiations between Mr. S. Yada (Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai) and Mr. T. V. Soong (Chinese Finance Minister) have reached an amicable solution of the graduated tariff issue. It is expected that a formal exchange of documents will take place shortly.

Commenting on the result of the negotiations the spokesman admitted that the draft agreement was not entirely satisfactory to Japan but it is hoped that a settlement of this problem will assist in solving other outstanding issues.—Reuter.

Dr. Wang Wang
Shanghai, Yesterday.
Questioned by the Kuo Min news agency as to the latest Sino-foreign diplomatic developments, Dr. C. T. Wang declared: "We are adhering to our policy. If the Japanese Government can resume negotiations with us in a spirit of perfect sincerity, we will not decline, but if Japan is in no hurry to enter negotiations, we shall be obliged to let things remain as they are."—Reuter.

TODAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

owners might obtain mail carrying contracts.

The report says that for every ocean-going ship laid in the United States, 50 are laid in Great Britain, 10 in Germany, 5 in France and Italy, 4 in Japan.

The Shipping Board in 1928 sold vessels at a total sale price aggregating 554,000 tons for \$6,059,000. The report urges tax exemption on American vessels operating in foreign trade.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. HOOVER

HIS TOUR IN LATIN AMERICA

IMPORTANT OFFICE

Guayquil, Saturday.
Mr. Hoover has arrived aboard the cruiser "Cleveland" to which he transferred from the "Maryland" off the coast of Ecuador. The city was profusely decorated and huge crowds on the waterfront cordially welcomed the President Elect.

In Washington the rumours that Mr. Hoover may choose Ambassador Houghton to succeed Mr. Kellogg have been revived in the last few days by the disclosure that the Ambassador is negotiating for a twenty-two room apartment in the same building in which Mr. Mellon is residing.

Another name mentioned in connection with the Secretaryship of State is Ambassador Fletcher, who is now with Mr. Hoover aboard the "Maryland" as representative of the State Department.—Reuter's American Service.

U. S. ARMY

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY THE WAR SECRETARY

New York, Saturday.
The army keeps well in the van in all modern improvements was the keynote to War Secretary Davis' annual report to the President. He draws attention to the development and improvement of the weapons and material National Guard, which is more completely equipped and more thoroughly trained than at any period in history.

Citizens in the military training camps have exceeded the fondest expectations while the aviation training system is second to none in the world. The numerical decrease in equipment is set off by an increase in quality.—Reuter's American Service.

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